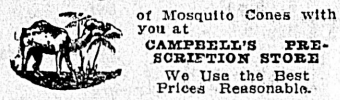


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SECTION PRESIDENTS
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Canada's Resources and Capabilities Get Much Consideration

Winnipeg, Aug. 26.—The real work of the 7th annual congress of the British Association began this morning. The arrangements were most complete and the programme was carried out without a hitch.

The presidential addresses were the feature of the morning. Many subjects of the greatest interest to the world of science were discussed, and new theories, which are the result of the latest scientific research, were placed before the members of the association.

The majority of the papers were necessarily technical but others, such as Dr. Robert Bell's paper on the Hudson Bay route, were of popular as well as scientific interest. The properties of radium were discussed by Prof. J. H. Poynting, in the mathematical and physical science section.

The president of the mathematical section, Prof. E. Rutherford, late of McGill university, and now of the university of Cambridge, in his opening remarks outlined the modern proofs of the molecular theory, and gave some of the remarkable results arrived at in atomic measurements.

The president of the geographical section, Sir Duncan Johnston, in his address reviewed the principal results of exploration during the past year, including the journey of Lieut. Shackleton into the Antarctic circle, and also discussed the problems of policy regarding surveying and reproduction of maps, giving the practice of several countries and making recommendations.

Prof. S. J. Chapman in his inaugural address, in the section "B" to which subject relating to economic science and statistics are referred, dealt with the question of wages and leisure of workmen.

At the conclusion, a vote of thanks was moved by Dr. Bonar, who remarked that if factories were going to run several shifts a day it would mean that they would be running all day, and he did not like the idea. He was in accord with Dr. Chapman in his leaning towards a shorter working day and the provision of more leisure.

The opening paper of the engineering section was by Sir John Thornycroft, on hydroplanes or skimmers, in which was pointed out the developments which have taken place and the experiments which are being carried on toward the finding of suitable models for high speeds. The address of the president, Sir William White, included all the transportation facilities of Canada, their rise and growth, the hydro-electric possibilities of the country and similar topics of interest to engineers.

Sir William's address was of peculiar interest at the present time, dealing as it did, with the mercantile fleet of the Empire, the progress of marine architecture, and the necessity of commercial supremacy was to be upheld, for Great Britain to be indisputably mistress of the sea.

He pointed out the intimate connection between a powerful fleet and the development of mercantile shipping. It was a tremendous burden that Britain was carrying, and he was glad to see that the overseas dominions were going to take up their share.

Lord Strathcona, at the close of the address, moved the vote of thanks. He was proud to consider Sir William White one of his friends. There were few men who had the knowledge of the subject which he possessed. In a reminiscent vein the High Commissioner referred to the first time he crossed the Atlantic, seventy-one years ago.

A highly interesting paper, from a local standpoint, was read by Prof. Reginald Buller, of Manitoba University, assisted by C. W. Lowe, in which the remarkable freedom of the Manitoba winter atmosphere from bacteria was demonstrated, and with which charts were shown pointing out the effect of climatic conditions throughout the year on the number of bacteria in Winnipeg's air.

Somewhat of a sensation was created in the chemical section when the president, Prof. Armstrong, in his address attacked methods of advertising used by some scientists. "I thought," he said in conclusion, "the reputation of scientists was liable to be besmirched by the way they were seeking society. It knew that not a few who have labored steadfastly and seriously in the old-fashioned exact and painstaking way have been deeply hurt by the manner in which their efforts have failed to meet with encouragement, whilst those who have thrown caution to the winds have been favored."

In the education section, Dr. Gray, head of Bradford College, in his presidential address pointed out the ignorance of many of his countrymen, even the best educated, in regard to the history of more geography, in the English schools, and subjects bearing on the history, economics, etc., of the Empire.

The greater part of the afternoon was taken up with a visit to Lower Fort Garry, where a reception was tendered by Commissioner and Mrs. Chipman of the Hudson Bay company. Tonight Dr. Tutton, of London, Eng., gave a lecture on "The Seven Styles of Crystal Architecture" to a large audience in the Walker theatre.

Vancouver Bonds in London
London, Aug. 26.—The London stock exchange has listed £236,400 of Vancouver 4 per cent bonds.

Lord Strathcona Invited
Edmonton, Aug. 26.—Premier Rutherford has wired cordial greetings from the province to Lord Strathcona and has invited him to visit the capital, which the High Commissioner accepted.

Accused of Defalcation.
Montreal, Aug. 26.—Henry Larose, ticket agent at the Place Vigor station, pleaded not guilty on his arraignment in court today on the charge of being short in his cash to the amount of \$800. He was remanded.

Cholera at Rotterdam
Rotterdam, Aug. 26.—Several cases of suspected cholera have been reported in Rotterdam since the discovery of the disease here yesterday, notably among the occupants of a barge on board which a child had died previously.

Gold Money Stolen
Paris, Aug. 26.—A local newspaper publishes a statement to the effect that Princess Helie de Sagan, formerly Miss Anna Gould, of New York, was robbed of \$5,000 during her recent stay in Rheims, where she was witness the aeroplanes flights, and that her husband, the Prince, also at the same time was relieved of \$10,000.

May Visit Winnipeg
Winnipeg, Aug. 26.—Mayor Evans reported to the board of control today that he was in receipt of a wire from Hon. W. R. Mulock, stating that he thought that Lord Charles Beresford could be persuaded to come to Winnipeg. The board was of the opinion that such a visit would be a great benefit to the city, and the mayor wired an invitation to Lord Charles.

British Manufacturers Stirred.
London, Aug. 26.—Richard Crigg, British trade commissioner in Canada, has completed his visit to the leading industrial centers of Great Britain, and returns to Canada September 1st. He finds a marked awakening of interest among manufacturers regarding Canada. The comparative indifference evident during his last tour in 1906 has given place to a keen desire to secure a large share in the Canadian import trade. An increasing number of manufacturers are arranging to visit Canada themselves, some with a view to opening branch works.

MOORS TORTURE
THEIR PRISONERS
Spaniards Captured Are Mutilated and Killed—Fierce Fighting

Lisbon, Aug. 26.—Special dispatches from Melilla, Morocco, say the fighting is general on the Moroccan coast. The new Spanish artillery has wrought terrible havoc among the Moors, who have lost 1,000 men in the last three days. The Spanish casualties amount to 350. A Spanish column has destroyed three villages near Restinga.

A Moorish deserter who has come into the Spanish lines declared that the Spanish prisoners are being tortured and mutilated. They are then decapitated by their captors and their dead bodies hung into a hole on Mount Gurgat. This hole is a mass of decomposed corpses. Estimates place the number of Spanish prisoners at 1,000.

The water being doled out to the Spanish troops is insufficient. The officers of poisoning have resulted. A ready fifty-three men have died from this cause, and 170 have been sent to the hospitals.

Madrid, Aug. 26.—Official advices received here from Melilla, Morocco, say the Spanish advance is encamped and resting at Restinga. A detachment of 400 men has occupied the market village of El Arbar, where abundant springs were found. This discovery solves temporarily the question of a water supply.

Charged With Theft.
Montreal, Aug. 26.—Geo. Viens, night watchman in the Canadian customs express department, pleaded not guilty today to a charge of robbery, and he was remanded. Viens denied his guilt, although a collection of missing goods had been found in his room.

Ontario Pastures Dried Up
London, Ont., Aug. 26.—Hay reached \$16 a ton on the market this morning, and thereby established a local record for this year. The pasturage throughout the country is burned up, and farmers are in many cases even now feeding their stock.

Harvesters Needed
Winnipeg, Aug. 26.—Provincial Immigration Agent Burke today announced that conditions are improving through the wheat fields of Manitoba, but more men are needed. The G. T. P. today told him that the company would make a one cent rate for all harvesters on their lines.

To Fly Across Lake
Toronto, Aug. 26.—Foster Willard, who is to try to fly across Lake Ontario in an airship, arrived last night, and this morning began the putting together of his airship. It arrived last night, but too late to be passed through the customs. He is accompanied by his own mechanic, and he says that if no damage has been done to the machine in transit he will be ready to test it on Saturday evening.

Pidhoney Must Hang
Winnipeg, Aug. 26.—Sheriff Inkster received official word from Ottawa this morning stating that the governor general in council had thought it fit to order that the law be allowed to take its course in the case of Michael Pidhoney, who is sentenced to be hanged tomorrow morning at 7:30. The scaffold has been completed, and is awaiting its victim, who still appears to regard the whole affair as one huge bluff and does not appear to realize that he is standing on the brink of eternity with less than twenty-four hours to live.

EMPIRE NAVY PLANS DRAWN

Premier Asquith States What Was Decided on by Conference

CRUISER SQUADRONS
FOR PACIFIC WATERS

Canada Arranges to Build Vessels of War on Both Her Coasts

London, Aug. 26.—Premier Asquith, imparting to the House of Commons this afternoon the result of the conference on imperial defense held recently in London, gave a detailed account of the proposed remodelling of the Pacific fleet, which both Australia and Canada are anxious should be of appreciable strength. The remodeled fleet will consist of three units, the East Indias, the Australia and the China squadrons. He said each unit was to be composed of a large, armored cruiser of the Indomitable type, three cruisers of the Bristol type, six destroyers of the River class, and six submarines.

It has been arranged that New Zealand and Australia will present the Empire with vessels of the Indomitable type instead of the proffered Dreadnought, and these ships will form part of the Pacific fleet.

Subject to the approval of the Canadian parliament, it was agreed that Canada should make a start by building cruisers of the Bristol class and destroyers of the River class, making use of both Pacific and Atlantic ports for construction work.

It is learned from a high authority that the vessels to be loaned to the Canadian government are to be two-third class cruisers, one for the Pacific and one for Atlantic. The ships will require refitting and alterations, which will be done on this side at the expense of the Canadian government. Officers of the ships will also be loaned to Canada and paid by Canada. When Canada starts building her own war ships, it is understood that the Bristol type will be selected.

Representatives of leading firms of shipbuilders will shortly proceed to the Dominion to select a site for a shipyard on the Pacific. A prominent naval expert who was asked for his opinion by the Canadian officials, stated that Esquimalt, though it might also be necessary to have a dock at the latter place. It is further understood that the idea of having submarines on the St. Lawrence and the Pacific coast has been suggested and been received with some favor.

LATHAM ALSO
BREAKS RECORD
Sails Through Air at Rheims With Monoplane at Remarkable Speed

Bethany Aviation Field, Rheims, Aug. 26.—Hubert Latham, the French aviator, today took glorious revenge for the hard luck which he experienced in his recent attempts to cross the English Channel by establishing a new world's record for distance, 95.88 miles. Latham covered the distance in two hours and 19 minutes, which is also a world's record, the flight being at the rate of about 63 1-2 kilometers an hour, as compared with 63 1-2 made by Wright at Le Mans, and a fraction under 60 made by Paulhan yesterday. Except for one lap speed records made by Bleriot and Curtiss this week, and Paulhan's time record in the air, Latham now holds every record for distance and speed. He desisted only when the gas tank was empty.

In grace of lines, no other aeroplane here compares with Latham's monoplane. The long skiff-like body, with its slightly tilted planes, when sailing high in the air looks like a mammoth dragon fly. For an hour, with fluttering wings, it fought its way against a storm of rain and wind, at an average height of one hundred and fifty feet, mounting higher as the wind rose, until it was fully three hundred feet up. The contention of the biplane adherents that the monoplane would be unable to live in a strong breeze was thus refuted.

Latham earlier in the day, with "No. 13," another monoplane of the same type, made a flight of more than seventy kilometers, and after he had finished in the afternoon, Latham covered 116 kilometers, or 72.03 miles, in commanding fashion. The three flights, therefore in a single day totaled more than 210 miles.

Glen Curtiss, the American, had two practice spins, but although his machine behaved splendidly, its speed was disappointing. An accident which Bleriot suffered about dusk may improve Curtiss' chances for the international cup. While trying to alight in front of the tribune with a passenger aboard Bleriot's big eighty-horse power machine crashed into a fence, the wings and propeller being broken. Bleriot narrowly missed killing several of the spectators. Whether or not the motor was injured has not been definitely determined. If so, Curtiss most dangerous rival has been put at a disadvantage.

Vancouver Bank Clearings
Vancouver, Aug. 26.—Vancouver bank clearings at \$6,096,000 for the week ending today. This breaks all records in the city's history.

Russia Drops Out
St. Petersburg, Aug. 26.—Russia has dropped out definitely from the competition for a share in the Hankow-Ze Chuen railroad loan of \$30,000,000, but she has been given assurance at Peking that she will have a portion of the next loan for railroad construction made by China.

Treasurer Missing
Rama, Sask., Aug. 26.—J. B. Russell, J.P., and secretary-treasurer of the school district, has been missing some little time, and an investigation of his accounts shows a shortage of eight hundred dollars, while he is said to be owing other moneys in the neighborhood.

Bush Fire Does Damage
Grand Chas. Mix returned from an inspection of the various bush fires in his district this afternoon, and reports most fires well under control. The Canadian Pacific lost some five thousand ties at Fisherman last night, and but for a freight coming along the loss would have been double. The engine uncoupled from the train and made three trips to the water tank, a short distance away. This supply of water, coupled with the efforts of the bridge crew, who were repairing a bridge at this point, prevented further destruction of the company's property. A strong wind is blowing tonight, and from appearances the country will have a good shower by morning.

Japan's Gift to New York
New York, Aug. 26.—A gift of three hundred Japanese cherry trees from the government of Japan was tendered to New York City today by Dr. Jokichi Takamine, the former Japanese consul in New York, as Japan's contribution to the celebration of the three hundredth anniversary of the discovery of the Hudson river, which is to be held this fall. In offering the trees to acting mayor McGowan, Dr. Takamine said that Japanese gardeners would be sent to New York to plant them, and he suggested that they be placed in Riverside park on the banks of the Hudson river, where their abundant flowers would add to the attractiveness of what has been described as the most beautiful thoroughfare of any of the world's great cities.

MORE MARGINS
ARE CALLED FOR
Stock Market Slumps Badly Because of Mr. Harriman's Illness

New York, Aug. 26.—The state of Mr. Harriman's health continued to be the principal topic of interest to Wall street today. There was little or no definite news to be had, and pessimistic rumors of the Harriman fall and allied stocks spinning downward. The slaughter of prices was attended by the usual list of "dead" and "wounded" on the speculative field. At the close of the day's business, which aggregated more than 1,200,000 shares, many pyramided accounts had vanished, and clerical forces in brokerage houses were kept working long into the night issuing calls for additional margins. Since early in July it has been a matter of "one man" market, although his friends and associates have frequently declared that the recent rise in Union and Southern Pacific was without his consent or connivance. Today's losses in the general list included 7 1-2 points in U. P. common, 4 points in the preferred, 5 7-8 in Southern Pacific, 4 1-8 in Reading, 3 5-8 in New York Central and 2 5-8 in U. S. Steel. In the loss active the declines of 2 to 4 points were recorded. As matter of fact it is evident that the market has been without substantial support since Monday of last week. On that day, in spite of the fact that Union Pacific then sold at 219, the highest price in its history, and other Harriman issues also were strong, the list began to sag and with scarcely any interruption went lower and lower, with the result that today's final price obliterated many of the gains of the past two months.

LORD CHARLES BERESFORD
Expected to Reach Montreal Tomorrow Evening on His Way to Toronto

Montreal, Aug. 26.—Admiral Lord Charles Beresford, who is coming out to Canada to open the Toronto exhibition next Monday, will arrive in Montreal on Friday evening about 6 o'clock on board the Allan liner Virginian. It had been expected that he would reach Montreal earlier in the day, and arrangements for his entertainment had been made, which have now been abandoned. Lord Beresford's stay in Montreal will last only a few hours. He will be met on the arrival of the vessel by George H. Gooderham, president of the Toronto Exhibition Association, W. K. George and other representatives of the exhibition, as well as a number of leading citizens of Montreal. He will leave for Toronto later in the evening by the Grand Trunk, travelling in a private car which has been placed at his disposal by Mr. Hays. On arriving at Toronto, Lord Beresford will be escorted to Mr. Gooderham's private yacht Orlo, where he will be a guest during his stay in Toronto. It is expected that after spending most of the exhibition week at Toronto, Lord Beresford will leave for a tour of the Canadian West.

Wants Early Session
Ottawa, Aug. 26.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier has decided not to take a trip west this year, as he is desirous of having an early session of parliament. The Governor General will probably lay the cornerstone of the legislative buildings at Edmonton and Regina.

VOTERS SPLIT ON THE BYLAWS

Pass Power Measure But Turn Down Proposition to Acquire Goldstream

KEEN INTEREST IN
TWO MEASURES SHOWN

Vote Polled Was Heaviest in History of City on Purely Bylaw Election

POWER BYLAW
Total vote cast..... 2,341
For 1,595
Against 741
Spoiled 5
The vote polled in favor of the measure was 190 over the required three-fifths vote in favor of the measure.

WATER BYLAW
Total vote polled..... 2,364
For 1,118
Against 1,222
Spoiled ballots 24

The city will not expropriate the holdings of the Esquimalt Water Works company but the proposed agreement between the city and the B. C. Electric company relative to the development of the Jordan river power proposition will be carried out. As a result of the voting yesterday on the two by-laws, the one to expropriate the holdings of the Esquimalt Water Works company and the other to sanction the agreement between the city and the electric company, the property-owners expressed their desire in connection with the two measures. By a majority of 104 votes the water works expropriation measure was defeated, while the power proposition carried by a majority of 190. In the case of the water works expropriation by-law a bare majority was needed which was not secured while the power by-law which carried the vote of the total vote cast to carry it, secured that support and more.

Probably the largest vote ever polled on a by-law was registered yesterday. Of a total of 4,359 voters entitled to vote on the by-laws quite one-half journeyed to the poles to register their ballots, a percentage which easily beat all former records. A large vote was expected but even the most enthusiastic supporters of the two measures had not looked for as large a vote. The result of the vote was about as expected by the knowing ones. Before the poll closed it was generally conceded that the water by-law would not pass. The opposition to the measure, led by some of the aldermen, was very persistent and an active canvass against the by-law was made during the past two weeks. On the other hand the power by-law was generally conceded to be a winner despite the fact that a three-fifths vote was necessary to carry it. The forecast of the wise ones proved to be the correct one.

Voters Turn Out
Up to noon the voting was slow some 700 voters having been polled by that time. But during the afternoon the voters turned out in better numbers and by 6 o'clock the polling booth was thronged. The weather, which was unfavorable early in the morning, improved during the day and in the afternoon the conditions were ideal for a large vote. With two such important measures before them the property-owners displayed their interest in the by-laws by turning out in force. All day long a steady stream of voters wended its way to the polls, the number increased by the energetic work of the Citizens' Committee of the Board of Trade, which had its headquarters in Geiger's plumbing shop on Douglas street. There all information for the guidance of the voter was furnished during the period of the counting of the ballots the committee room was thronged and the telephones kept busy informing the expectant public of the progress of the count. Simon Leiser, president of the Board of Trade, presided over the work of the committee, and while keenly disappointed at the outcome of the voting on the water by-law, expressed his pleasure that the power measure was passed.

Power in Year's Time
"By a year from next November we will have power from Jordan River," declared A. F. Goward, local manager of the B. C. Electric company, after the final result of the voting on the power by-law was known. "The company is prepared to carry out every promise it has made and now that the ratepayers have sanctioned the agreement we will immediately make a start on the development work and spend the \$1,500,000 on the installation of the Jordan River scheme. I know that under the agreement with the city the company has three years from the date of the passing of the by-law but I am, I believe, safe in saying that before the end of the next year Victoria will be using the Jordan River power. Our engineer, Mr. Wynn Meredith, who has fully inspected the Jordan River proposition, is now in the city and is ready to proceed with the work of installing the plant. The company has only been waiting the outcome of the by-law to proceed and now that the ratepayers have sanctioned the measure the work will proceed. The company intends carrying out the provisions of the by-law to the letter.

Mayor Disappointed.
Mayor Hall was disappointed at the failure of the water by-law to pass. He believed that there were several reasons why the ratepayers had turned down the measure.

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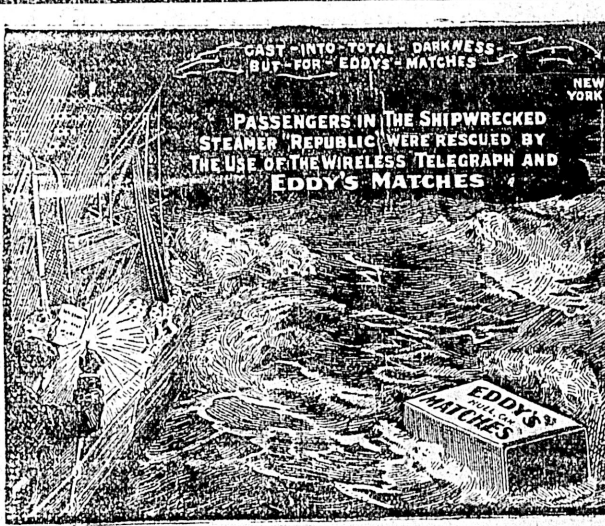
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Such in brief was the opinion of E. McGaffey, secretary of the Development League, when seen after the result of the vote became known last evening.

"Industries and manufactures," said Mr. McGaffey, "which before had no inducements, will now come to Victoria and the vicinity. The progress of cities hinges largely upon their power and transportation facilities. With the large plant to be installed by the B. C. Electric Company at Jordan River, both of these will be guaranteed. The fruit growing districts adjacent to Victoria will be opened up and their produce will be made tributary to this city. At the present time the league holds a number of inquiries from manufacturers in different parts of the States who are anxious to install plants here. It will now be possible to answer these with the reasonable degree of certainty that owing to the large power facilities which will be available, these manufacturers will be induced to come here."

"The whole of the Development League as an advertising agency has been increased by at least 25 per cent," said Mr. McGaffey in conclusion, "and I look to immediate results following yesterday's wise decision of the rate-payers."

VOTERS SPLIT ON THE BYLAWS

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ed the measure down. In the first place they did not understand the full purport of the by-law. They failed to recognize that the city would secure a revenue from the sale of water for power purposes, and besides, they were prejudiced against the company, just because it is a company. Then, too, the shortage of water last year and the year before weighed greatly against the measure, despite the fact that it had been demonstrated that while there was not sufficient water to supply power there was never a day, even during the shortage of power last year when there was not water than sufficient to meet the needs of the city. Mayor Hall also believed that the press, by publishing rumors anent the Smith's Hill reservoir and high level tank, rumors which he declared were unfounded, had to a great extent led the public to believe that the city council, in installing the water works redistribution system, had failed to exercise that oversight and care which, as representatives of the public interests, it is supposed to do. There was still another reason why the by-law did not pass. A great number of people believed that Elk lake is sufficient to meet the city's water needs for a number of years. His worship did not consider it necessary to go into the question of Elk Lake's ability to supply Victoria. The report of Arthur L. Adams gives all the expert advice on the matter, and in view of his opinion his worship declared there is no necessity of advancing arguments in favor of an enlarged source of supply.

Keen Interest.

From the time the polls closed at 7 o'clock until the final count of the ballots had been made, a large crowd remained outside the polling booth awaiting news of the result of the voting. Many heated discussions on the merits or demerits of the two measures were carried on, and at one time the spectacle of two well known citizens, flourishing their money in each others face, the while they argued their respective sides of the question, and ventured to bet all they owned on their opinions, afforded the less excited spectators much amusement.

Returning Officer W. W. Northcott, to whom falls the thankless task of conducting the election, performed his duties in the usual satisfactory manner. Practice has made him perfect, and the congratulatory remarks which Mayor Hall made to him after the ballots had been counted last night were heartily applauded by those present.

Whether the city will ever have the right again, under the amendment passed at the last legislature, to attempt to expropriate the holdings of the Esquimalt Water Works company, is a moot question. A prominent lawyer, who has closely followed the negotiations between the city and the company, stated yesterday that by defeating the by-law all chance of acquiring the company's holdings by expropriation has been lost, and that the city has been lost unless the company volunteer to sell out to the city. But in no case can the city ever secure control of the company's plant under arbitration proceedings.

And Mr. Simon Leiser:

"The board of trade said they would carry that power by-law. We have done it," remarked he.

CANNIBALISTIC

Fight Between Vancouver Italian and Polander Leads to Chewing of Former's Nose

Vancouver, Aug. 26.—In a desperate encounter about 11:30 o'clock last night in the alley in rear of the King's hotel an Italian named Carlo Augustini received an injury which will disfigure his face for life, when his assailant chewed the end of his nose off. Soon afterward passersby heard the wounded man moaning and notified the police, who on investigation found Carlo in a drunken state covered with mud and blood, making him a greswome spectacle altogether when he was finally got to police headquarters.

Dr. McTavish was called, and after a great deal of difficulty operated on the wounded man, in account of Carlo's drunken condition it was necessary to put him in a straight jacket to prevent him undoing the surgeon's work. Gathering some information from the incoherent tale which Carlo told, Detectives O'Grady and Thomson set to work immediately to capture the man of cannibalistic taste and finally after searching the neighborhood of the assault found Augustini Peni, a Polander with a mustache covered with blood. He was taken to jail and stoutly denied that he and Carlo had fought. This morning when Carlo was sobered up he pointed out among a

crowd of prisoners Peni, who he declared was his assailant of last night. Last night officers gathered from Carlo's rambling tale of the fight that his assailant had robbed him of \$150, and this morning in police court laid a charge of assault with intent to rob against Peni, but this will likely be changed to mayhem on account of the story which Carlo told in the witness box, when he said that there had been no attempt to rob him and that he had spent all the money he had for drinks before the fight took place.

In order that the police may have further opportunity to investigate matters and to allow the accused man time to secure witnesses for his defence, an adjournment was allowed till tomorrow.

AUTO SPEEDING

Owner Is Held Not Responsible for Law Violation When Another Man Is Driving

Vancouver, Aug. 26.—City Prosecutor Kennedy's endeavor in the police court this morning to make a man responsible for the actions of his automobile while he was not driving it, proved unsuccessful, when Magistrate Williams dismissed an action for speeding which had been brought against J. E. Muir. About 10:30 o'clock on Friday night an auto sped past two policemen stationed on Nelson street. Stop watches caught the time at a rate of 19 miles an hour. The number of the machine was secured, and it being the property of Mr. Muir, he was summoned to court. He was not using the machine on Friday night when it exceeded the speed limits. Prosecutor Kennedy said he thought Mr. Muir should be responsible for his car, but Magistrate Williams ruled to the contrary. F. S. Buck and Ernest McPhail pleaded guilty to speeding, and paid fines of \$5 and costs each.

ROYAL CITY ENTERPRISE

Property-owners Carry Bylaws Involving Expenditure of \$395,000 for Improvements

New Westminster, Aug. 26.—All the civic debenture bylaws, proposing to borrow \$395,000 for local improvements, passed yesterday, although some had a narrow majority. There was a good vote cast in favor of each, but a three-fifths majority was necessary to put them through. The \$4,000 asked for advertising purposes was the least favored, and escaped with a bare 18 majority. Little interest was taken in the voting, less than 500 votes being cast in all. The Streets Improvements and Waterworks Bylaws, in which the most interest centred, were generally felt to be quite safe, as results proved, and with the bad weather not many troubled to exercise their franchise.

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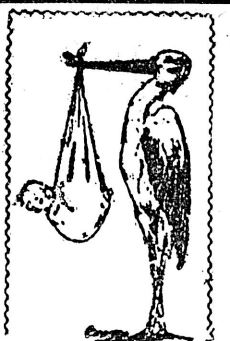
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STRONG WIND BALKS RIFLEMEN

Fair Scores Made in Spite of Bad Weather—High Grand Aggregate

Rockcliffe, Aug. 26.—The shooting weather went bad at the Dominion Rifle association meet today. The first thing in the morning there was rain for the earliest pairs at the 600 yards of the governor general's match, and it put them at a disadvantage with those who came later and had better conditions. The wind began slowly to rise, and shortly after noon was almost a gale when the shooting was at 1,000 yards. The fine scoring went down some under this gale, and notwithstanding are almost as high as the year before.

The Grand Aggregate was seven points above the highest twelve months ago, when Capt. McVittie scored 327 points, as compared with 334 made by Sgt. Russell this year. There were four men made more than 327 at this meet. When it is considered that this year there are ten ranges in the aggregate, and that the possible is only 350, it was surely remarkable scoring. On an average Russell made 34 points out of every possible 35. Capt. McVittie's score of 327 last year was considerably above the aggregate of any previous year. In the first stage of the Governor General's match, Pte. Bibble, of the 77th, made 102 of a possible 105. After staying for two years in British Columbia the London Merchants cup, which is for competition between teams from each province, will come back to Ontario.

There was a rather unique situation in deciding who should get into the second stage of the Governor General's match. Only the highest 150 of the first stage can shoot in the second stage. There were thirty-eight men even for the last thirty-seven places, so a shoot-off was ordered to see who should be the unfortunate one to drop out. However, a few minutes before the shoot-off was to take place Private A. McGregor, of the 10th R. G., retired and no shoot-off was necessary.

The Grand Aggregate is the highest aggregate in the Bankers, Walker, McDougall, Dominion and first stage of the Governor General's. The winner was Sgt. Russell, G. G. F. G., with 334, the R. A. silver medal and \$20. Western winners in the prize list were: Five dollars each—Capt. W. H. Forrest, 6th D. C. O. R., 326; Sgt. G. McInnis, 19th A. M. R., 325; Sgt. W. Youhill, 6th D. C. O. R., 320; Capt. W. Hart-McHarg, 6th D. C. O. R., 321; Lt. W. O. Morris, 18th M. R., 320; T. W. Andrews, Winnipeg R. A., 318. Four dollars each—Capt. C. A. Boulton, 6th D. C. O. R., 318; Sgt. Eastwood, 90th, 317; Sgt. A. M. Blackburn, 90th, 315; Sgt. H. A. Crofton, 15th L. H., 315; Sgt. H. M. Marsden, 90th, 315; Sgt. Maj. Caven, 6th D. C. A., 315; Col. Sgt. S. J. Perry, 6th D. C. O. R., 314; Sgt. R. W. Chamberlain, 15th L. H., 312; Sgt. F. Richardson, 5th C. A., 312.

The London Merchants' cup is for teams, one team from each province. For the past year it has been held by British Columbia, but came back to Ontario this time. It is ten shots each at 800 and 900 yards. The winners were: Cup and \$80, Ontario, score 697. Sgt. W. A. Smith, 88; Sgt. T. Mitchell, 87; Sgt. Morris, 88; Sgt. Russell, 91; Sgt. Kelly, 85; Sgt. Freeborn, 91; Capt. Crowe, 93; Capt. Stedden, 84.

Sixty dollars—British Columbia, total score 686: Capt. Hart-McHarg, 78; Capt. Forrest, 91; Capt. Boulton, 84; Lt. Scelator, 90; Lt. Milne, 87; Col. Sgt. Perry, 78; Sgt. Maj. Caven, 85; Sgt. Youhill, 83.

Forty dollars—Prince Edward Island, total score 659. Next in order, Nova Scotia, total score 653.

The Gordon Highlanders musketry trophy is for teams of eight previously named men from any corps making the highest aggregate in the first stage of the Governor General's. The winners were: Trophy and \$45, 18th Royal Grenadiers, total score 754; 32d, 13th Regiment, total score 753; 32d, 13th D.C.O.R., total score 753; 32d, 13th Victoria Rifles, total score 748.

First stage of the Governor General's first 150 get into the second stage; all others will not be allowed to shoot. D.R.A. silver medal, 7th western men in the second shooting are: Pte. P. Bibby, 77th, 102; Corp. D. McInnis, 19th A.M.R., 100; Sgt. W. Youhill, 6th D.C.O.R., 99; Capt. W. H. Forrest, 6th D.C.O.R., 99; Lt. W. O. Morris, 18th M. R., 99; Corp. Sims, 12th Man. D., 98; Capt. Hart-McHarg, 6th D.C.O.R., 96; Sgt. A. M. Blackburn, 90th, 95; C. Sgt. H. M. Marsden, 90th, 95; C. W. Andrews, Winnipeg R.A., 95; Maj. Hewitt, 16th L.H., 95; Corp. E. J. Reilly, 9th, 94; L. J. Stevens, Vancouver R.A., 94; Sgt. S. J. Perry, 6th D.C.O.R., 94; Capt. C. A. Boulton, 6th D.C.O.R., 94; Sgt. A. Eastwood, 90th, 94; Sgt. Maj. Crofton, 15th L.H., 94; C. J. Lamson, 15th L.H., 94; A. C. Lamson, 15th S.B.A., 94; Sgt. J. W. Batterskill, 90th, 93; J. Smythe, Springfield R.A., 93; Pte. F. Whithead, 90th, 93; H. J. Has-

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sard, S.R.A., 93; Pte. J. R. Humphreys, 6th D.C.O.R., 93; L. S. Freeze, Calgary R.C., 93; Sgt. R. F. Chamberlain, 15th, 93.

The Gillespie challenge cup, for teams of six men making the highest aggregate in the Bankers, Macdougall, Walker and Dominion matches, challenge cup for the highest individual score. Cup and \$20, 10th R.G., 1325; \$10, G.G.F.G., 1322. Next in order: D.C.O.R., 1313; 19th, 1307; 3rd Victoria, 1307; 1306; 5th Regiment, 1297. The individual cup, Sgt. W. G. Russell, G.G.F.G., 2332.

The Kirkpatrick cup match is for teams of six men making the highest aggregate score in the Walker and Dominion matches. Cup and \$30, 10th R. G. team, 769; 2nd, 13th Regiment, 734. Next in order, G.G.F.G., 760; 4th Highlanders, 758; 3rd Victoria, 756; 6th D.C.O.R., 752.

The Barlow match was for teams of four officers of any unit, 10 shots each at 500 and 600 yards. The winners were: Cup and miniatures, Sixth D.C. O.R., total score 361. Capt. Boulton, 87; Capt. Forrest, 85; Lt. Scelator, 87; Capt. McHarg, 92. Next in order, 13th, 357; 8th R.R., 355; 33rd, 354.

The Burland match was ten shots at 1,000 yards, possible 50. The winners were: \$20, W. H. Meadows, Ex.-Q.O.R., 48; \$10, G. E. Molesley, Winnipeg, 48; \$8, Sgt. E. McInnis, 19th A.M.R., 42; \$6, Col. Sgt. S. J. Perry, 6th D.C.O.R., 41; \$5 each: Lt. R. J. Brown, 90th, 39; Sgt. J. W. Batterskill, 90th, 39; Sgt. Collings, 5th C.G.A., 39; Sgt. W. Z. Taylor, 6th D.C.O.R., 39; Sgt. H. A. Crofton, 15th L.H., 38. \$4 each: Pte. H. Auld, 90th, 37; G. W. Andrews, Winnipeg R.A., 37; Corp. Sims, 12th M.D., 37. Tyros, \$4 each: A. Houghton, Winnipeg R.A., 34; Major Newgill, 16th, 33; Pte. J. E. Humphries, 6th D. C.O.R., 32.

The Tilton judging distance competition, possible 24. The winners were: \$20, Major R. Dillon, 34th, 17; \$5 each: Pte. J. E. Humphries, 6th D. C.O.R., 13; Sgt. W. A. Taylor, 6th D.C.O.R., 12.

The Lansdowne challenge cup is for teams making the highest aggregate in the Bankers, Walker, Dominion and Governor General's first stage. Cup and \$36, 10th Royal Grenadiers, total score 1,529; 33d, 13th Regiment, total score 1,515; 32d, G.G.F.G., total score 1,499; 32d, 13th Victoria, 1st team, total score 1,498; 31st, 13th Regiment, D.C. O.R., total score 1,477. Next in order: 9th, 1,476; 1st P.W.W., 1,476; 13rd, 1,472.

INDIAN BOYCOTT EXCITES ALARM

Significant Comment in Papers From the Eastern Empire

(By A. R. Howard.)

Calcutta, Aug. 26.—The "Englishman" and the "Statesman" warn the Government of Bengal of the danger of allowing boycott demonstrations to be held in Calcutta, and the "Mofussil Englishman" traces all the unrest in Bengal to the institution and maintenance of this boycott, which has enlisted the active sympathy of the student element.

The boycott, the journal continues, started is a deliberately spiteful movement to injure European interests. We are reflecting all well informed European opinion in Bengal when we say that the boycott must be made illegal and such demonstration as those contemplated be prohibited by the police.

To the "Statesman" it seems inexplicable that any public meeting to strengthen the boycott should be tolerated under any conditions. The movement is intended avowedly to act in restraint of trade, being specifically directed against British goods. It is

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calculated, and by many of its advocates is designed, to foment anti-British feeling.

It cannot be denied that in many places the agitation has actually produced hostility to British rule, nor can it be disputed that it has led to lawless picketing, social oppression, intimidation, and crime. Over the Bengal Government proposes to look on while the anniversary of this mischievous propaganda is openly celebrated in the streets of Calcutta. This attitude is scarcely likely to strengthen the position of the loyal section of the educated classes.

The "Statesman's" comment is significant, inasmuch as in the past it has always fought the battle of the natives and held the authorities alone to blame for the prevailing unrest, dissatisfaction and crime.

At a Swadeshi meeting held the other day to further the boycott movement and celebration, a speaker laid stress on the fact that the boycott movement which is imprisoning or deporting innocent persons? The only way to make the government feel the power of the people was vigorously to enforce the boycott. The partition of Bengal would never be modified until a widespread use of this weapon against British manufacturers and goods compelled the authorities to give way.

The Assassinations

The Dhringra assassinations in England and attitudes of response with the warmth of their hearts and the breadth of their minds, and who have real sympathy with the growing aspirations of the Indian people. I firmly believe that those Englishmen in India who are entrusted with the education of Indian students have a great and noble work before them, and can confer a lasting benefit upon our country only if they would seek to win the hearts of their pupils. This can only be done by giving actual proof, in their dealings with their pupils, of that genuine regard for their welfare and advance which have made the names of Back, Arnold and Morrison so dear to the hearts of the Indian Muslims. An English professor who wishes to impress the greatness of his nation and country upon his Indian pupils by means of reserve and aloofness is quite unfit for the work which he desires to accomplish. He

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THE WATER QUESTION.

To say that we are profoundly disappointed at the result of the vote on the Water Works by-law yesterday, is to state the case very mildly. There is just one relieving feature in the case, and that is that the water question is disposed of for years to come. We assume that now the question of the permanency of their tenure has been settled, the Esquimalt Water Works company will proceed to install its main from Goldstream, and thereby put itself in a position to sell to the citizens of the Eastern part of Victoria at 6 cents a thousand gallons. We do not wish anyone to suppose that we think for a moment that the city will suffer from a permanent shortage of water. Water the city must have, and water it can get; but it will get it under conditions and at a price that will be very much less favorable than those which would have existed if the majority of the ratepayers had decided otherwise than they did yesterday.

It is impossible to reach any other conclusion than that the defeat of the by-law was due to an unreasoning prejudice on the part of a very considerable number of ratepayers. Yesterday we heard most extraordinary reasons given why the by-law should be defeated—reasons which reflect not upon the integrity of any individuals, but display such an opinion of the moral honesty of business men generally—that betray such a low estimate of the honor of people, who occupy positions of prominence, that we fear for the future of a community in which such views prevail to any extent. We propose to be somewhat explicit in this matter and to refer to the only individual who has identified himself with such an attitude. Therefore we say to Senator Macdonald that a man in his position should have been ashamed to have appended his name to a communication containing such a despicable insinuation as he wrote in his letter printed in this paper yesterday morning.

The Colonist and its evening contemporaries can congratulate themselves upon the manner in which they have done their duty by the people of this city. The Colonist Printing & Publishing Company, Limited, and the Times Printing & Publishing Company, Limited, are heavy taxpayers in this city. They are as much interested in the welfare and prosperity of Victoria as any one can be, and more than most people. Others can remove from the city, if they are not satisfied with conditions here, or they can invest elsewhere and benefit by the prosperity of other cities; but the welfare of these two companies is inseparably bound up with the welfare of this community. They therefore put forward their best efforts and their regret at the result is correspondingly profound.

For itself the Colonist can only say that the result of the vote on this measure, while disheartening in the extreme, will not lead it to relax its efforts in behalf of everything calculated to promote the growth and prosperity of the city. It would have been more encouraged if it could point out that the excellent business proposition open to the municipality had been accepted, and Victoria had taken the first step towards controlling the water supply of the city and vicinity, but it must be content with things as they are.

In taking leave of the subject we may say that doubtless many of those who opposed the bylaw did so because they believed after investigation that they ought to do so. We think they were grievously in error, and we venture to say that some of them will regret their action, when the time comes, as it will surely come, for the city to acquire the property, which they yesterday refused to take on much more favorable terms than they can ever hope to have at their command again.

THE TRAMWAY BYLAW

The passage of the Tramway bylaw is a subject for congratulation, and yet it is amazing that nearly enough ratepayers voted in the negative to defeat it. We confess to amazement at any hostile vote at all, for there never was a proposition submitted to the ratepayers of any community by which they were offered so much in consideration of their giving so little.

The spirit evinced by those who opposed the measure, might well make one despair of the future of the city, if there were not reason to believe that the prosperity resulting from the operations of the Tramway Company will lead to such an increase of population

as will utterly swamp the reactionary element.

We congratulate the citizens upon the passage of this bylaw. It means very much not only to Victoria but to all the surrounding country.

MR. G. BETHUNE GRAY'S VISIT

The visit of Mr. G. Bethune Gray, of the Canadian Pacific continental immigration department to Vancouver Island is a matter of very great interest. When the transcontinental railway acquired the E. & N. Railway it was generally understood that a policy of settlement of the arable lands within the railway grant would be adopted. There has been some delay, but no more than the difficult nature of the problem rendered necessary. It is the easiest thing in the world for outsiders to say that such and such thing could have been done; but for our own part we think Mr. Marpole has exhibited excellent judgment in hastening slowly in this very important matter. That Mr. Gray will be favorably impressed with what he sees on Vancouver Island there can be no doubt. His personal observations will enable him to form some idea of the nature of the difficulties to be encountered by settlers in the Island as also of the rich rewards that await intelligently directed industry.

SOCIAL REFORM

The Asquith ministry is very much in earnest in the matter of social reform. It has already provided for old-age pensions—a measure which has been denounced as revolutionary, and it has now turned its attention to hours of labor in shops. A measure has been introduced into the House of Commons which contains provisions which may be thus summarized:

A sixty-hours' week for shops, exclusive of meal times.

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Shops must not be open after 3 p.m. on more than three days a week.

Jewish shops may remain open until 2 on Sundays if they have been closed for the Jewish Sabbath.

These provisions do not apply for obvious reasons to places where medicines, medical or medical appliances, or refreshments consumed on the premises are sold. Neither are they applicable to news and fruit stands or tobacco shops. Places where intoxicants are sold are, of course, dealt with under another Act. Some features of the measure have a local interest, particularly that relating to closing on Sundays, for the law in England, if the measure passes, will be much the same in this respect as the custom is here. The early closing on one day of the week is an admirable provision, which might well be adopted everywhere. Necessarily it ought to be general, so as not to be unfair to any particular branch of business. For instance, it would hardly be fair to compel grocers to close for half a day and permit fruit sellers to remain open in this city, where all grocers handle fruit.

A TARIFF WAR

The Mail and Empire wants Canada to meet "tariff by tariff," and says "as a matter of fact our tariff upon United States goods will stand an increase." A very wise Conservative, no less a personage than Sir John Macdonald once described this sort of retaliation as "cutting off one's nose to spite one's face," but alas, some Conservatives seem to have fallen away from the common sense ideas which inspired the great leader, and, if they are not brought to their senses in some way, will keep their party in the cold shades of opposition for the next quarter of a century. When a few United States politicians, inspired by some railway managers, sought to secure the abolition of the bonding privilege enjoyed by Canadians in respect to goods in transit through the United States, Sir John was urged by certain foolish people to deprive United States shippers of the same privilege on goods in transit through the Dominion, and it was then that he made the observation quoted. Now, certain monopolists in the United States have persuaded congress to impose duties that will impose hardships upon the people of that country, and the Toronto paper wants the Canadian government to let these same people determine the fiscal policy of Canada. We hope that Mr. Fielding will be influenced by no such considerations. The Canadian people want a tariff framed in their interests, and absolutely without reference to what the United States Congress may see fit to do. Tariff wars are likely to be a pretty poor business. As a matter of fact, we do not know that one ever was inaugurated, except so far as the imposition of the sur-tax in German imports might be so construed, and the circumstances in that case were very different from those existing in the case of the United States and Canada. Let Canada manage her own affairs in her own interest and for the interest of her own people, and not trouble herself with attempts to control the policy of other countries or punish her own people for the folly of other governments.

MARITIME UNION.

We mention a few days ago that the United Boards of Trade of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward's Island had voted for the union of the three provinces. We have no expectation that this movement will take form at an early day. The reasons against it are many. One

of them is that no political party would care to identify itself with such a movement, for to do so would be to arouse such local feeling as to ensure defeat. The people of the three provinces value autonomy highly. They have political histories of which they may be justly proud. Few Nova Scotians would care to see the name of that province, with all the associations that cluster around it fall into disuse, and the people of the other provinces would be unwilling to accept that as the name for the new union. It is nearly a century and a quarter since New Brunswick first had a legislation of its own, and there are few parliamentary bodies wherein there have been keener struggles over great political principles. Prince Edward's Island is tenacious of its name and jealous of its history. These considerations may seem unimportant, but they are of sufficient gravity to influence too many voters for any political leader in either of the provinces to try his chances by going counter to them. The question of the capital of the new province would be full of difficulties. Neither provincial capital would be willing to yield the honor to the others, and all three would unite in opposition to a new capital.

The advantages of Maritime Union are not particularly obvious. Some people favor it on the ground that by having one government in place of three, a good deal of money could be saved; but this by no means to be taken for granted. There is quite as good reason to suppose that the new government would cost more than the three as there is that it would cost less. Geographically the three provinces are not one but three. Prince Edward's Island is, of course, an island; an important part of Nova Scotia is an island, and the remainder very nearly so. The people of Madawaska County, in northwestern New Brunswick, have no more interests in common with the people of Cape Breton than they have with the people of Vancouver Island. We fail to recognize any force in the contention that the political influence of the new province would be greater than that of the three provinces. Up to the present provinces have not voted in Parliament as provinces, but the representatives have divided upon party lines. So far as cabinet representation is concerned, it seems to us that the chances of three provinces securing this would be better than for one. But the subject really has only an academic interest to the people of the West. If our fellow Canadians in the East wish to unite and form one province, no one in this part of the Dominion would interpose the slightest objection.

Spain is going to buy a dirigible balloon. Seems to need a dirigible army more.

Extract from an ancient almanac: "About this time of ye year expect political canards."

Mr. Sidney Fisher says he is greatly impressed with the West. It is now up to the West to say how it regards Mr. Fisher.

An English news item says that the "best people" are beginning to read Dickens. The best people always did read Dickens.

At Redding, California, the first commercial attempt at electrical smelting of iron ore has been made and it was in the highest sense a success.

Contemporary says common people of Spain object to war! That's one of the troubles with common people. They object to being killed in other people's quarrels. Common people very unreasonable.

That's a terrible story, which comes from Melilla about twenty-five per cent. of the Spanish army have died from battle or disease. Happily it comes from a source that calls for confirmation.

The cablegram relating to the vessels for the use of the Canadian navy needs to be explained a little more fully before any one can comment upon it. It says Canadian vessels ought to be of the "Bristol" type. We find no Bristol in the Navy List.

Don't mistake Sir William Whyte, of the British Association for the William Whyte of the Canadian Pacific, although the latter was dubbed Sir William by several speakers at a recent meeting of the Victoria Board of Trade, very much to his amusement.

It is of course possible that Sir Wilfrid Laurier may be offered the Governor-Generalship of South Africa, but hardly possible that he will accept such a post. Personal and political considerations would surely lead him to remain in Canada.

It is surely a strange commentary upon the business affairs of the United States that panicky conditions should threaten the stock market because one man is ill. We never hear of such things in any other country. There is something out of gear in the business world, when values depend upon whether Mr. E. H. Harriman is sick or well.

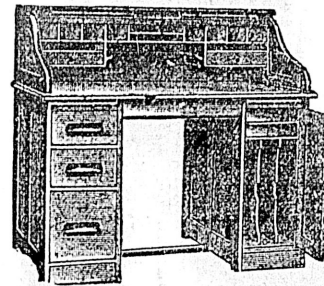
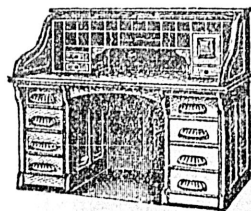
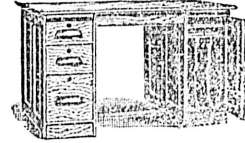
That Sir Wilfrid Laurier may not wish to come to British Columbia this year is very possible. If all stories are true, the internal affairs of the Liberal party here are not just as satisfactory to the gentlemen identified with it as they could wish. If the Federal leader of the party should arrive in the Province at this juncture he might have to act as an umpire, and while Sir Wilfrid may not be much of a baseball "fan," he doubtless knows something about the fate of umpires.

BUSINESS EXPANSION

NEW BUSINESS BLOCKS—stores and offices—are being erected in nearly every business street in Victoria. Businessmen and women are on the look-out for store and office furniture and fittings. We have the largest, most up-to-date and most reasonably priced stock in the West, and we give you a fair and square business deal. We do not deceive you with FAKED PRICES!

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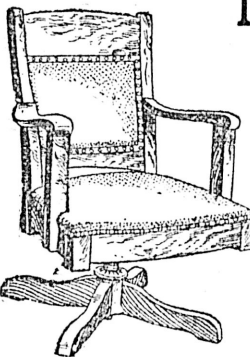
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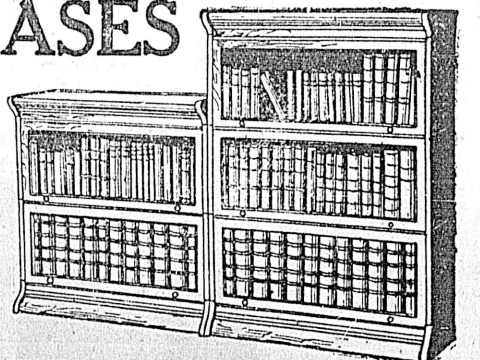
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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Margaret Hamilton, of Pender Island, who has been visiting Mrs. Lewis Hall, has returned to her home.

Mrs. Wm. Ross, Johnson street, has gone to Bellingham for a visit to Mrs. James Morrison.

Miss Cordelia Grylls arrived in Montreal by S. S. Laurentic and will be in Victoria next week.

Captain and Mrs. Gould are again at their home on Simcoe street, after spending the summer at Esquimalt.

T. Hooper, architect, went over to Vancouver last evening on the Princess May.

Mrs. and the Misses Blackwood returned yesterday from a delightful visit to Seattle.

Rev. T. W. Gladstone and Mrs. Gladstone are guests of friends in Vancouver.

Mr. and Miss Henderbey, of Regina, Sask., are enjoying a short visit to town.

Miss L. A. Morron, Oak Bay, leaves today for Vancouver, where she will visit friends.

Dr. Fagan has gone to Kamloops on sanitarium business and to meet Hon. Sydney Fisher.

Miss Japhne Robinson, New Westminster, B. C., is visiting Mrs. A. H. C. Phillips, of Wilson street, Victoria West.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Jones and family left on Thursday for Europe, where they will remain for some years while their children are at school.

Miss Emily Callow and her brother, Jack, have arrived from England on an extended visit to their uncle, Mr. Henry Callow, florist, 1019 Fort street.

Mrs. Frank J. Buehler, of Nelson, who has been visiting with friends in the city, left last night on her return home.

Mr. F. Hughes and family, of Guelph, Ont., arrived on the Princess Charlotte yesterday, and are staying with friends on the Dallas road.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard R. Ramsey, of Toronto, are amongst the many visitors from eastern Canada at present in town.

A. C. Olds, executive agent of the Phoenix Fire Insurance Company, of Brooklyn, N. Y., left for Seattle yesterday.

day after a short visit in this city. Mr. Olds' headquarters are in Chicago.

Mrs. Lew Allen, Cohen and Mrs. Isaac Boyer, of Helena, Mont., who have been visiting Victoria and have been guests at Cherrybank, left yesterday for Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Miller, of Winnipeg, who have been visiting friends here for the past three weeks, left last night via the C. P. R. on their return to the East.

Miss Pearl Sproule, who arrived in Vancouver last week from Kelowna, and is visiting relatives there, is expected shortly in Victoria and will spend the winter months here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Simpson and family, of Sault Ste. Marie, late of Butte, Montana, are recent arrivals in town. Mr. Simpson is a nephew of the late Sir George Simpson, an Hudson Bay factor.

Among the passengers on the Princess May for Vancouver last night were A. Wallace, R. Foster, C. G. Cross, F. A. Thompson, Mrs. Genn, Miss Shute, F. E. Coombe, Dr. Conley, A. W. Carey, Mrs. Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham, of Oxford, Eng., are touring Canada and the United States. They arrived in town last evening from Vancouver and after a few days in town will proceed to Seattle, where they will visit the A. Y. P. E. before proceeding on their homeward journey through the States.

Mr. G. Jennings Burnett will return from his holidays and resume his musical instruction on and after Sept. 2nd at his studio, 606 Niagara street.

Mr. William Sloan, of Nanaimo, arrived in the city last evening.

Capt. G. L. Watson is in the city from Ashcroft.

C. Leveson Gower, comptroller of His Excellency's household, Ottawa, is staying at the Empress.

E. W. McLean and wife, of Vancouver, and Chas. O. Julian are guests at the Empress, having arrived a few days ago from Campbell river on their fine yacht Lavita. They will leave for Seattle today.

A most enjoyable evening was spent at the residence of Mr. J. H. Baker, 1417 Fernwood road, last night, at a card party given by Miss M. G. Baker. At the conclusion of card playing, a very dainty supper was served, bringing to a close a very pleasant evening.

THE MAN OUT OF BUSINESS

Business What Keeps a Man Going Until His Death—An Opponent of Osler's Theory.

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 26.—"No man can do justice to himself and his generation by retiring from business or profession before death."

Albert Johnson, of Minneapolis, born in Massachusetts 72 years ago, a mining engineer by training and a mineralogist and banker by profession, advanced this theory in the course of an interview on his arrival in Spokane, his former home, where he amassed a fortune in the early days. He said:

"I believe in staying by the ship until it sinks. I laid down the reins of active business three years ago, when my wife died, and I have been wondering ever since why I did it. I am happy, but not as contented as I might be if I had not given up my business."

"Since then I have lost my grip on current events which I might just as well have kept up. However, I am not idling away my time, but instead of busy myself with public and private affairs I have turned to wood-carving, traveling, reading and thinking. I was 70 years of age before I touched tobacco, and now I find an occasional cigar a source of companionship, but I would not advise any young man, who desires to advance, to touch the weed."

BRITISH PRESS PRAISES ADDRESS

Comments Favorably on Sir James Thomson's Opening Speech at British Association at Winnipeg.

London, Aug. 26.—Sir James Thomson's brilliant address at the preliminary meeting of the British Association for the Advancement of Science at Winnipeg yesterday afternoon, is discussed editorially by all the papers here. The Standard observes that it is couched in imperial language. His advocacy of the adoption of reciprocity between universities is the union which should do much to draw the empire closer together. The News and Morning Post comment on the renaissance of physics, the latter observing that the discoveries and advances in that branch of knowledge have been so rapid and dramatic that they exceed both in importance and in interest those achieved in any other field.

HILL AND MORGAN ARRANGING TERMINALS

Seeking Connections at Vancouver and Winnipeg That Would Give Them Victory Over Harriman-Vanderbilt

Toronto, Aug. 26.—According to the New York American's financial article today James J. Hill and J. Pierpont Morgan are forming an alliance with the Grand Trunk Railway for terminals at Winnipeg and Vancouver. There is a rumor in circulation that Hill is buying control of the G. T. R. in London. Should Hill and Morgan succeed they would have a splendid trunk line from Chicago to Portland. It would give them control of the G. T. P. over grades that none of the Harriman lines could ever compete with. With ports at Montreal, Boston and Portland, the Hill and Morgan system would have Harriman-Vanderbilt on their knees. The latter could not compete with the rates which the Hill-Morgan system could make.

Laborer Suicides.
Kingston, Ont., Aug. 26.—William Smith, 65 years old, shot himself in the Colebrook house early this morning and died from the wound some hours later. He had previously threatened to take his life. He was a widower and a laboring man.

Protecting the Coast.
Cablegrams from Cape Nome state that Russia is patrolling the Siberian coast with gunboats and United States trading vessels from Cape Nome are driven from the coast.



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Then we have our own refrigerator cars built for us for the purpose of hauling our meats from Vancouver to Victoria. These cars are owned by us and no other product or merchandise of any kind other than fresh meats is ever loaded in these cars. When the cars are emptied at Victoria they are returned to Vancouver empty, sealed and locked with our own locks.

In Victoria at 586 Johnson street we have erected a thoroughly modern cold storage plant and meat market where we have spent a large amount of money installing the most modern chemical plant in British Columbia with separate cold storage rooms for each kind of meat, and all kept in a clean, sanitary, healthful condition. All this costs a lot of money which is saved to the butcher who has no regard for the health of his customers. Remember, the reason that Abattoirs, Meat Markets and Butcher Shops that are kept in dirty, unsanitary conditions is because it costs less than to keep them clean. Cleanliness, care and watchfulness necessitate the expenditure of money.

We ask you to patronize our shops, which are known and situated as follows:

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You can be thoroughly assured that the meat you buy at any of these three shops is of superior grade and handled with the greatest regard to cleanliness. Remember, there is more sickness suffering and death caused by eating unclean or diseased meats than all other causes combined.

If you wish to protect your own health and the health of your family, buy only meats that you know to be healthy and wholesome.

At the present time there is no Government inspection of meats in the Province of British Columbia and all Government inspected meats now sold in British Columbia are carried nearly one thousand miles to Victoria.

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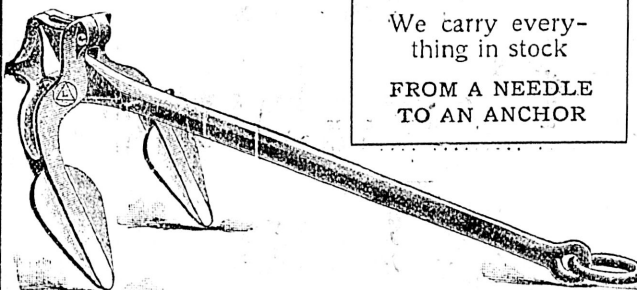
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NEWS OF THE CITY

Loyal True Blue Picnic

The Loyal True Blue Lodge will hold a picnic at the Gorge Park on Saturday afternoon. All Orangemen and their friends are cordially invited. Tea will be provided.

Time Extended Till Tomorrow

The time for receiving tenders for the metal work of the suspension bridge, Lillooet, has been extended until tomorrow, according to the provincial gazette appearing last night.

Tax Sale Gazetted

The list of lots in the city of Victoria to be sold for delinquent taxes on August 30 at the city hall was gazetted yesterday. In all some sixty-four parcels are included.

Dance Monday Night.

Lovers of dancing will have a good programme set before them for next Monday evening, when the Modern Woodmen of America give a dance at the A. O. U. W. hall. National lecturer Davis, who will be in the city in a day or so will be present at the dance and his presence will be greatly welcomed by the local members of the Modern Woodmen of America. Good music is promised.

In Restraint of Trade

Action against two wholesalers' associations of Vancouver, it is stated, may shortly be entered by the attorney-general's department for conspiracy in restraint of trade. In the dry goods and grocers' trades there have been complaints that the wholesalers, in addition to fixing prices to the trade, have dictated selling prices. The matter will be considered by the provincial government.

Pumps Installed.

The installation of the big pumps at the salt water high pressure plant has been practically completed under the superintendence of the expert sent here by the D'Olier Engineering company of Philadelphia, by which the pumps were manufactured. As soon as everything is in readiness, a test of the system will be made with a view of showing the underwriter's association just what it is capable of doing in the way of fire fighting.

Pantages Theatre.

The extraordinary vaudeville show, headed by the classiest of all one-act farce comedy plays, "A Pair of White Ducks," continues to draw crowded houses at all Pantages performances. Aside from this excellent work, by the Le Witt Ashmore company, the juvenile society acrobats, the Dale Sisters, spectacular dancers, Bert Lennon, character impersonator, Arthur Elwell, singing the beautiful ballad, "Down Our Way," and the very pleasing biograph motion pictures, combine to the happy result.

Federal Minister Coming

On an inspection tour of the West in his official capacity as Minister of Agriculture in the Dominion Government, the Hon. Sydney A. Fisher is expected to arrive in Victoria today. He will remain here until Sunday and during his visit will make investigations regarding the site for an experimental farm on Vancouver Island, and will also pay a visit of inspection to the William Head quarantine station. The local Liberals are endeavoring to arrange a political meeting for tomorrow evening at which Mr. Fisher will be the principal speaker, but no definite announcement can be made until the arrival of the minister. From here Mr. Fisher will go to Seattle, where he will visit the exposition.

Ministers Returning

Hon. Richard McBride, the premier, and Hon. E. R. Young are expected to return from their trip to the north by Tuesday next. At the present time there are but two ministers in town, Hon. R. G. Tatlow and Hon. J. Taylor. Hon. F. J. Fulton, commissioner of lands is absent in Seattle attending the conservation congress which opened there yesterday. The attorney-general is away in Vancouver. All the ministers will likely be in town for a full executive session of the government on Wednesday next, when a number of matters of importance among them will be the report upon the Lamson street school, which has been rendered by Thos. Harper, the architect and W. W. Northcott, the city building inspector. The awarding of tenders for the new Lillooet bridge will take place then also.

Appointments Made.

The following appointments appear in the current issue of the British Columbia Gazette.

To be justices of the peace for the province of British Columbia: John A. Muir, of Fruitvale, West Kootenay; Duncan A. McFarland, of Riondel, West Kootenay.

James Maitland-Douglass, to be a chief provincial constable, in and for the county of Atlin, in Hazelton, from the 5th day of August, 1909. W. C. Leacey, of Elk, Kootenay, to be a provincial constable from the 1st day of September.

To be deputy mining recorders: J. H. Patterson, for the Omineca Mining division, at Skeena Canyon. Percy Ralph Skinner, for the Skeena River mining division at Copper City.

To be notaries public for the province of British Columbia: Reginald William FitzGerald Sargent and Percy Ernest Wells, of the city of Vancouver.

For New W.C.T.U. Mission

A meeting of the W.C.T.U. was held yesterday afternoon in the mission rooms on Yates street to consider what steps should be taken towards obtaining new premises in which to carry on the mission work. Mrs. Gleason, in the absence of the president Mrs. Williams, took the chair. The members present were Mrs. Gleason, Mrs. Pickard, Mrs. Teague, Mrs. McDonald, Mrs. F. Adams, Mrs. Holing, Mrs. Chapman, Mrs. MacNaughton, Mrs. Scholecroft, Mrs. F. Andrews, Mrs. Field, Mrs. Burkholder, Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Frank. After the usual devotional exercises the report of the committee appointed to look for a suitable building was received and discussed. After considering the merits of the various offers that had been made by owners of property, a committee to make further enquiries was appointed consisting of Mrs. Gleason, Mrs. F. Adams, Mrs. G. Grant, Mrs. F. Andrews and Mrs. Field.

Shop at the Beehive Cash Store, Douglas Street. They sell reliable English goods, specialists in Blouses, Skirts, and Hosiery. See their new Skirts, from 75c up to \$9.00. Blouses, special designs, at \$1.50 and \$1.75. English Hosiery, 25c.



THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., Aug. 26, 1909:
SYNOPSIS.

The disturbance of yesterday has passed eastward and the pressure is increasing west of the Rockies; rain has fallen in western Washington, Vancouver Island and on the Mainland at Kamloops and Barkerville. It has been warm today both in the Pacific states and in the Prairie provinces, maximum temperatures ranging in the former from 60 at North Head to 100 at Red Bluff and in the latter from 66 at Calgary to 92 at Minneapolis.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	51	65
Vancouver	52	67
New Westminster	52	66
Kamloops	58	68
Barkerville	38	46
Port Simpson	41	50
Atlin	40	56
Dawson, Y. T.	34	60
Calgary, Alta.	56	66
Winnipeg, Man.	46	84
Portland, Ore.	64	70
San Francisco, Cal.	52	72

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time) Friday:
Victoria and Vicinity: Moderate to fresh southerly winds, generally fair with not much change in temperature. Lower Mainland: Southerly and westerly winds, generally fair, with stationary or higher temperature.

THURSDAY.

Highest	65
Lowest	54
Mean	59
Rain	.35 inch; sunshine 8 hours, 36 minutes.

Card of Thanks

Mrs. J. G. Townsend wishes to return thanks to all those who so kindly offered their condolences and expressions of sympathy in connection with her recent bereavement in the death of her husband, the late Capt. J. O. Townsend.

Deposits

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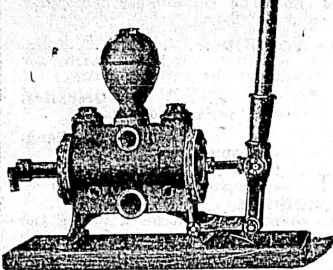
The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, having determined that it is desirable to grade, tar macadamize, and drain Oak Bay avenue from Fort street to Poul Bay road, and that said work shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Local Improvement General By-law, and amendments thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council in accordance with the provisions of section 4 of the said By-law, upon said work of local improvement, giving statement showing the amounts estimated to be chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property to be benefited by the said work, and the report of the City Engineer and City Assessor as aforesaid, having been adopted by the Council, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the said report is open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas Street, and that unless a petition against the said proposed work of local improvement, signed by a majority of the owners of the land or real property to be assessed for such improvement, and representing at least one-half of the value of the said land or real property, is presented to the Council within fifteen days from the date of the first publication of this notice, the Council will proceed with the proposed improvement, under such terms and conditions as to the payment of the cost of such improvement as the Council may by-law in that behalf regulate and determine.
E. W. BRADLEY,
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FOREST FIRES NOW
UNDER CONTROL

Report Received by Depart-
ment From Fire Wardens
in East Kootenay

The department of lands received notification yesterday from Fernie that heavy rains were falling which had put out the forest fires, and the large force of fire-fighters organized had been discharged, the danger being over.

The provincial fire wardens in East Kootenay had previously reported that the forest fires which have been creating havoc in that district are all out with the exception of the one at Jaffray. No estimate of the extent of the damage has as yet been rendered. The prompt action which has been taken in dealing with the forest fires wherever they have broken out, will necessitate probably a rather large vote supplementary to the original vote. This amounted to \$37,000. With the end of the dry season not yet in sight, this has been almost ex-
hausted.

It is likely that the forestry commission, when it sits in the interior, will be petitioned to recommend the appointment of more fire wardens, and this in spite of the fact that the number has been doubled within the past year. The people of Fernie and Cranbrook districts have petitioned for the appointment of seven wardens although the two of last year have been increased to four during the present season.

ENTERTAINMENT
FOR SCIENTISTS

Reception Committee Arranges
Welcome for Visiting
Members

A largely attended meeting of the reception committee for the entertainment of the British Association members was held in the executive committee rooms at the Parliament buildings yesterday afternoon. F. Napier Denison was in the chair and announced the programme which had been arranged, printed, and a copy forwarded to Winnipeg to be given to each member coming to Victoria. The number will be about 200 and will include many distinguished investigators. They will arrive in Vancouver on Sept. 7 on a special train and will come here on the C. P. R. steamer Princess Charlotte.

The following is the programme of entertainment:

Tuesday, September 7
"Upon arrival at 3 p. m. tally-ho drive, guests of His Worship the Mayor and City Council.

A public reception and conversation in the Parliament Buildings at 8:30 p. m. given by the Provincial Government, assisted by the Natural History Society.

Wednesday, September 8
"9:00 a. m. a motor car ride (for 85 members), around the Saanich Peninsula and return at 11:30 a. m.

"An excursion up the 'Arm' to the Gorge (for 70 members); boat will leave the Causeway at 9:30 a. m.

"A visit to the Esquimalt Naval Dockyard, by kind permission of Captain Crawford, R. N. A special car will leave from the corner of Yates and Government streets at 10 a. m.

In connection with the visit to the naval dockyard at Esquimalt, the special car has been placed at the disposal of the visitors through the kindness of A. T. Toward, local manager of the B. C. Electric Railway.

Mrs. Watts Jones announced that she had invited the president of the British Association, Sir John Thompson, and Lady Thompson, to be her guests either at her country residence or at the Empress.

A cleverly designed badge for the reception committee, the work of E. B. McKay, was submitted to the committee and approved. Small committees were arranged for attending to the details such as the accommodation for the visitors. A committee will proceed to Vancouver to meet the distinguished visitors and to return with them to this city.

The following visitors were present at yesterday afternoon's meeting: Mrs. Eberts, Miss Eberts, Senora Macdonald, Mrs. Shalcross, Mrs. Fitzgibbon, Dr. and Mrs. Hasell, Dr. Newcombe, Major and Mrs. Dupont, Dr. Hands, M. B. Cotsworth, E. Schofield, Capt. Crawford, R. N., J. K. Rebeck, E. K. McKee, E. McKay, A. Wallace, H. Croft, H. P. Puller, J. D. Jacobs, Mrs. Day, Mrs. Cooper, J. R. Anderson, F. Napier Denison, P. de Noe Walker and Capt. J. T. Walbran.

OBITUARY NOTICES

Galbraith.

One who took part in the gold rush to East Kootenay in the early sixties, and who later followed the lure in the palm days of Klondike, a respected resident of this city, there passed away at his home, 429 Belleville street, Angus Galbraith, aged 83. Born in Colonsay, Scotland, the late Mr. Galbraith emigrated to Canada while yet a boy, engaging for some years in farming in middle Ontario. At the age of 36 he came west, and for some years followed mining. Twelve years ago Mr. Galbraith retired from active work, and coming to Victoria, he settled down. His widow, Mrs. Galbraith, a

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A false alarm from box 57 last night about 10:30 o'clock gave the fire brigade a run to the Lemon, Gonnasson mill. The brigade was prompt in responding, but its services were not required.

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resident of this city, a son, Finlay, living at Dawson, Y. T., and a daughter, Sarah, of this city, survive him. A. B. McNeill, of this city, is a nephew of deceased. The remains have been removed to the Hanna Chapel, Yates street, and this afternoon will be taken to the residence, Belleville street, from where the funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock. The Rev. Christopher Burnett will officiate.

Farmers Institute Lecture

A meeting of the Farmers' Institute at Sooke, at which R. W. Hudson, livestock commissioner, lectured on sheep raising, was held last night. A dance was arranged to follow the lecture.

Foresters' Regular Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of Court Columbia, No. 334, Canadian Order of Foresters, was held in Sir William Wallace hall, Broad street, last night at 8 o'clock.

OTTAWA LIBRARIAN
ON VISIT HERE

L. P. Burpee Takes Tour in
Interest of Aberdeen
Society

Mr. L. P. Burpee, librarian of Ottawa, is taking a holiday in Victoria, and at the same time working for the Aberdeen Society.

This organization, which was started by Lady Aberdeen in the early days of settling in the west for the purpose of supplying lonely settlers on the prairies or among the mountains of British Columbia with books and newspapers, has, within the last few years, greatly widened its scope. It has its headquarters in Ottawa and numbers among its officers and supporters many very influential ladies and gentlemen.

In addition to sending out books in little parcels of two and three, with magazines and newspapers, to the isolated homes, it has kept pace with the growth of the settlements, and parcels consisting of from two hundred and fifty to five hundred volumes are sent out to various centres to form the nucleus of a lending library.

In such lonely stations as Herschell Island, the Grenfell Mission in Labrador, and the outposts of the Hudson's Bay Company the books are welcomed and read in the long dark days of winter.

Branches of the society are found in all the larger towns of Western Canada, at Edmonton, Saskatoon, Prince Albert, Nelson, as well as here in Victoria, and Mr. Burpee is organizing new branches.

The Victoria League, of which Lady Grey is president, and Col. Fred. White, Controller of the Mounted Police, treasurer, has allied itself with the Aberdeen Association, and by the choice of books an effort is being made to foster and create a Canadian sentiment among the newer settlers in the country.

COUNTESS GREY
VISITING CITY

Social Functions at Govern-
ment House to Entertain
Viceregal Visitors

Her Excellency Countess Grey, accompanied by her daughter, Lady Evelyn, arrived from Vancouver yesterday afternoon aboard Lieut.-Governor Dunsmuir's steam yacht Dolaura. Included in the viceregal party were Captain Fife, A. D. C., and Mr. Leveson Gower, Comptroller of the household.

Her Excellency and Lady Evelyn, on debarking, were driven to Government House, where they will be guests during their visit. The time of the arrival of Earl Grey, the Governor-General, is uncertain, but he is expected to reach here on Sunday. On Tuesday evening a dinner will be given at Government House, and on Wednesday afternoon a garden party, to which some 600 guests have been invited. On Wednesday evening a few friends of the Lieut.-Governor will be invited to meet their Excellencies at dinner. The duration of the visit of the viceregal party is not known, and is dependent on the pleasure of Earl Grey.

GERMAN SETTLERS
FOR THE ISLAND

Teutonic Board of Trade Sends
Representative to Investi-
gate Conditions

An invasion of Vancouver Island by Germans, but fortunately a peaceful one, would appear to be on the tapis. Commissioned by the Baden board of trade there has arrived in the city Dr. Bauer, L.L.D., whose object is to investigate the possibilities for immigrants of Teutonic extraction.

Hitherto he says Canada, and Vancouver Island particularly, have been practically unknown in that part of Germany from which he comes. The fame of the natural resources of this district has now penetrated to Baden, and as a result he has been sent here to "spy" out the land. Following upon the report which he has made on his return home it seems likely that a large number of German settlers will find their way thitherwards.

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C.P.R. TO BRING
BRITISH SETTLERS

G. Bethune Gray Visits Island
to Gather-Infor-
mation

That Vancouver Island is at present attracting considerable attention in Great Britain is evidenced by the presence here of G. Bethune Gray, who has charge of the C. P. R. continental immigration agencies. Inquiries relative to this district have been flowing in to the different European agencies of the C. P. R. These have come in particularly in Great Britain and Mr. Gray's visit is for the purpose of inquiring into the resources and potentialities of the island in order that the fullest information may be given to intending settlers.

Mr. Gray yesterday took a trip through Saanich and nearby districts, and in the afternoon proceeded to Nanaimo with the object of gathering information. It is understood that while in Vancouver he conferred with R. Marpole, president of the B. & N. railway, and that a plan has been outlined whereby a large colony of British settlers will be brought to Vancouver Island.

Mr. Gray's object is to pay particular attention to the agricultural and fruit growing possibilities as the class of immigrants which it is proposed to bring here will be homesteaders. It is likely that as a result of his visit there will be a large influx of Britishers to the island.

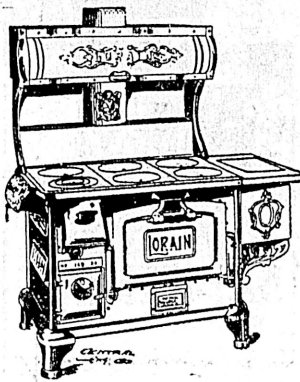
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In accordance with a desire of the Hon. James Dunsmuir to be relieved of the post of Lieutenant Governor of British Columbia, his resignation will be accepted by the Governor General in Council. The Ottawa authorities are now considering the question of a successor, and the choice is likely to fall on the Hon. W. C. Wells, of Nelson. An announcement to this effect is expected to be made within the next few weeks.

The Hon. W. C. Wells is well known in Victoria, having been a member of two governments in B. C. In the Dunsmuir ministry, 1900-1902, he occupied the position of Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, and subsequently in the Prior Ministry, 1902-1903, he held the same portfolio. A wealthy man, through money which he made in the lumber industry at Golden, where he owned a saw mill, Mr. Wells has been living in Nelson for some time past. He is an able speaker, possessing good executive ability, and during his political career he earned a host of friends in the province. Mr. Wells is a widower, but it is understood that the question of a hostess at Government House can be satisfactorily arranged, a sister of the new

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In the early days of settlement the people of this continent were an independent race. The only help any farmer received was from his neighbors, who were quite as poor as himself. If a man was sick, his neighbors came and ploughed his fields and reaped his grain. If a woman was left a widow, her neighbors worked for her husband's friends till her boys were old enough to take his place. If, sometimes a neighbor woman tended her sickness, or added a little garment to her scanty store, her gratitude was heartfelt, if often, unexpressed.

These early settlers were past masters in the art of doing without. They were careful, provident, and though generous to real needs, were impatient of thriftlessness or lack of management. Honest and capable, they prided themselves on their independence. Most of them would rather have suffered any privation rather than ask for help.

What would they have said could they have learned of the help that their descendants receive from the rich men and women of these days? If they could not afford to pay for schools their children grew up in ignorance. If they had no money to buy books they read and reread their old ones and did without the new. Today we have come to look upon it as a matter of course that universities should be founded, libraries built, orphanages supported, and even houses for the poor provided by rich men and women. From a common fund our children are taught and our sick cared for. Is all this good for us, or is there a danger that we shall lose the self-reliance that made possible the rapid growth of the United States and Canada? Or may it not be that we are coming to recognize the brotherhood of man, and to feel that he who gives of his abundance is only doing what each of us would have been willing to do in his place. There is a magnanimity in receiving as well as in giving.

The women of Victoria will heartily welcome Lady Grey and the Governor General. Their Excellencies have shown that there is no work for the good of Canada in which they do not take an interest and which they are not ready to help forward.

Our only regret is that our distinguished visitors will spend so short a time in Victoria. We are so far away from the seat of government that we but seldom enjoy the privilege, highly valued in eastern cities, of listening to Earl Grey and of meeting his gentle lady.

However, we know that Lady Grey has but lately recovered from a distressing illness, and that His Excellency needs a rest. We will hope that our weather will be such as to enable them to enjoy to the full the hospitalities of Government House, and to see the beauty of our fair city.

It is to be hoped that, not only the ladies, but the business men of Victoria will turn out in large numbers to attend the meeting called to consider the needs of the Yates Street Mission. Whether citizens believe in total abstinence or not, they cannot but acknowledge that this mission is doing work for which no other organization is provided in the city. It holds out a helping hand to men of all classes at any time of distress.

The man from abroad who finds himself here short of money is supplied with necessities till he can find work. The reading room affords a meeting place for men who, after their summer's work, come to town to spend the winter. They had no other from his home is welcomed here, and is not seldom sent back before the temptations of the city have hardened him into indifference. Discharged prisoners find here a kindly welcome. They are trusted and helped to find employment. Sick men from the hospitals without means or work may rest here till their strength returns, and many a man, weary and discouraged, has been helped to find work, even for a little while, till he has at length fitted himself for a permanent position.

Such work cannot be allowed to fall through for want of funds, and the women who have till now carried it on need the help and sympathy of their fellow citizens. The work must be enlarged or abandoned, for with the growth of the city the number of people who need such help will increase. But the benevolence and public spirit of the people of Victoria can be trusted when they understand the needs of a work that has till now been carried on very quietly. It is to show them its importance that the public meeting has been called for tonight.

Those of us who were taught in our childhood that nothing was made in vain are in danger of having our faith destroyed in these days. And yet, perhaps when science has pierced a little farther through the veil that hides still so large a part of nature from the view of the most diligent investigator, we may learn that there were good grounds for the old belief.

Just now the women have had their eyes opened to the danger that lurks on the feet of the housefly. It is but a few years since we suspected no evil of our midsummer visitors beyond their effects on transparent glass, immaculate curtains or ornaments. They were certainly unwelcome guests at our tables, and every good housewife hated them instinctively. Screens were invented for our doors and windows, and various devices for destroying them were resorted to. But of the extent of their iniquity, as taught by the students, that minute and till but lately invisible creation which surrounds us we had no idea.

Now we are told that many diseases are disseminated by the housefly. Among these is consumption. The fly has been found guilty of carrying the tubercle bacilli and of having left colonies of them where he has walked. He has been convicted, too, of carrying death among the babies by infecting milk with the bacteria that cause diarrhoea. The spread of typhoid fever is also laid at the door of the housefly, who infects food with matter carried from the sources of contamination. These are only some of the misdeeds of which the fly is accused.

It will be seen, then, that it is very necessary that we shall keep flies out of our houses and destroy them if in spite of our care they gain an entrance. Our food should be protected from them by all dealers with the most vigilant care.

But when this is said the careful housewife must yet remember that the healthy human body has a marvellous power of resistance to bacteria. While it is foolish to run

needless risk, it is quite as unwise to be over anxious. It must be remembered, too, that flies do not create the bacteria which they, in common with all agencies, carry. In all the diseases mentioned the cause of infection is "decaying matter." If we kept our houses and their surroundings clean; if we took care that our milk was protected from contamination, there would be no bacteria to be carried. The sources of all these diseases are due to our own carelessness. Remove them and we would not need to wage war with the fly whether in or out of doors.

However as our streets are not clean, as those afflicted with tuberculosis will not, in all cases, observe the very simple precaution that would in the great majority of cases prevent the spread of the disease, as some of our million, and many of our housewives will not keep their milk pure, we must wage war upon the fly. The London Lancet, perhaps the highest authority, advises those who wish to destroy flies to use a weak solution of formaldehyde in water (two teaspoonsful to the pint); this has no offensive smell, is fatal to bacteria and is practically non-poisonous except to insects. The insecticide will last a whole summer. The solution is to be placed in plates or saucers throughout the house. Pyrethrum powder (to be bought in any drug store) will also kill flies.

With this and with care and cleanliness, and when we can afford it, with screens for doors and windows, we might fight our little enemy with assurance of success.

A very sad chapter in Canadian history has been recalled by the erection a few days ago of a fine monument to the memory of the Irish emigrants who died of fever at Montreal in 1847. The monument has been placed on a rocky ledge, the many of these poor people died on landing from the fever stricken ships in which they had taken passage to escape from the famine at home. There were more than 20,000 of these victims, and their death was due, for the most part, to the greed of the ship owners who made no provision for their health and comfort on the long voyage across the Atlantic.

Nothing could show more clearly how, not only materially, but in humanity, the world has progressed in the last sixty years than the terrible story of the awful voyage of one of these plague stricken ships. The magnificent ocean liners of today do not present a greater contrast to the little ships that brought these wretched people to the shores of Canada than the treatment accorded in these days to the humblest passenger does to that from which they suffered.

It is a great credit to the descendants of those Irish men and women who lived to bear their part in the building of Canada that they have remembered those humble sufferers with love and reverence. The Irish have prospered in Canada, and town as well as country owe much to their strong arms and clear intellect, while their kindness of heart and keen sense of humor have added elements of great value to the national character.

The old fallacy that sleep is the reward of an easy conscience has long ago been disproved. The best of men have suffered from sleeplessness, and the worst of criminals the greatest of restorers has not been denied.

No disease has been more baffling than that of insomnia. Yet the sufferer is always ready to try a new remedy or a variation of the old ones. In the current number of Harper's Bazar, Dr. Samuel McComb, of Emmanuel Church, Boston, has an article on "Sleep and How to Get It," in which he speaks as follows: "I have seen on nervous diseases of the value of suggestion. He would have us 'think sleep, talk sleep, imagine sleeping beings, until sleep becomes a kind of benevolent obsession.' An aid to this is the learning of classic passages in praise of sleep. These should be repeated by the sufferer who lies awake in the night. In closing his article, the writer offers the following hints, which are reproduced in the hope that they may help some sufferer although perhaps they contain little that is new to the majority of those who have been unfortunate enough to have a personal interest in studying the subject.

Throughout the day keep body and mind in proper condition. Avoid all excess. The brain-worker who has lost the power of sleep should live much in the open air. Habituate yourself to the expectation of sleep by regular periods of rest and relaxation.

2. Towards evening cultivate a quiet cheerfulness. The kind of reading preparatory to rest is of importance. The best bedtime literature is not, as some writers think, the dull variety, which will probably irritate rather than soothe, nor yet the didactic kind which puts too great a strain on the intellectual powers, nor the highly imaginative order which would be likely to lay too strong a hold on the emotions. Such books as the Meditations of Marcus Aurelius, or the Essays of Elia or the Autobiography of Benjamin Franklin are to be recommended, for they are interesting, yet do not unduly tax or excite the mind.

(3) When about to retire, eliminate all causes of physical discomfort such as light and noise. There are some poor sleepers easily awakened by the slightest disturbance. It is difficult, especially in our great cities, to get absolute stillness. Therefore such persons must re-educate themselves gradually by change of residence to bear inevitable noises.

The New Denver glacier promises to be one of the great attractions for future townships in British Columbia, the summit giving an exceptional view over 200 miles of panoramic wonderland. A convenient log house has been erected for the convenience of visitors.

An accident resulting in the death of John Wigham, an employee of the Point Grey municipality, occurred near McGee station recently. Wigham, like unfortunate John Brown—losing his life through prematurely investigating a blast that had not gone off. On the Vancouver mining company are operating three shifts employing 70 men in all. The tram line to the concentrator is being overhauled and when this work is completed the mill will operate to its full capacity.

Kadzie Sakal, a little Japanese boy of three years living with his parents at Steveston, accidentally fell into the river on Sunday and was drowned.

THE AUGUST SEA

Oh, the mumble, mumble, mumble,
Where the breakers crash and crumble,
Where the clouds are on the tide,
And the sun's as bold as brass;
Where the sand and surf's a-jumble,
Where the waves start all a-bumble,
Then come racing with a rumble
From the sea of sapphirine glass.

Oh, the lifting, lifting, lifting,
Of the curling foam that's shifting
And the distant white-winged drifting
Of the yachts across the bay,
And the blood-warm sand a-shifting,
And in tiny mountains rising,
And the sunshine comes in pounding
Quivering diamonds on the spray.

Oh, the sounding, sounding, sounding,
Of the little breezes grounding,
And their sudden upward bounding
Like the clouds across the sand;
And the greenish seaweeds mounding,
And with tingling scents surrounding
Every wave that comes in pounding
Heavy secrets to the land.

Oh, the falling, falling, falling,
Of the shadows half appalling,
And the voice of dusk a-calling
Like the shipwrecked sailor's tale;
And the sun from golden waiting
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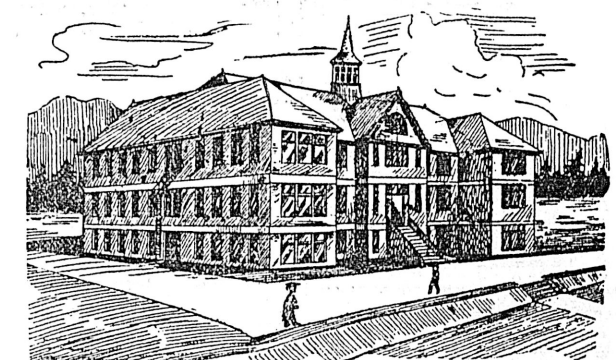
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OLD COUNTRY SPORT GOSSIP

Cricket Notes and Athletic
 News From Across the
 Water

For the draw made by the Australians in the fourth test match the Colonials have mostly to thank Frank Laver, the manager, who has been in communication with cities throughout Canada looking for dates. In the first innings he captured eight wickets at a cost of less than four runs apiece—a wonderful performance. In the test match at Sydney in February, 1887, George Lehmann captured eight wickets for 35 runs, and the same bowler on the same ground in January, 1892, took eight wickets for 58 runs, but Mr. Laver's performance beats both these. The best bowling in a test match, however, is the seven wickets for 17 runs by W. Rhodes at Birmingham in 1902. Mr. Laver bowls with an easy action, but delivers the ball from a great height, the flight is very deceptive, and he has a knack of drag-

ging the ball back and moreover he makes it spin quickly off the pitch.

A unique incident was witnessed at Goodwood. After winning the Singleton plate, Roche Abbey stumbled and unseating her jockey, Evans, galloped off across the hills. Willie Vaughn, the mare's trainer, with some assistance, caught her, though only after an exciting experience. The first hack he mounted was a policeman's and the animal threw him in his pursuit. He then borrowed another animal, and this he left in charge of a stranger after catching Roche Abbey some two miles off.

Denis Horgan, the Irish giant and British champion weight putter, was struck in the chest by a jaunting car in Cork, kicked by the horse in the head and body and now lies in a hospital in Cork. Horgan has been one of the features at the British championships for something like seventeen years. From 1893 to 1899 he was undefeated; again in 1904 and 1905 he proved successful, and though it was rumored the last of him had been seen he turned up once more to uphold the old country's honor at the Olympic games, and incidentally won the A.A.A. championships once more. As a matter of fact his only defeat in the A.A.A. competition was in 1900, by R. Shelden, of New York. Denis had his revenge by winning the American championship, and setting up a record which stood for some time, and he has also won Canadian championships and 15 Irish championships.

ALBERNI HAS A GRIEVANCE

Claims Discrimination By Steamship Company in the Handling of Lumber.

The new Alberni Board of Trade, at a meeting Monday, shaped a grievance to be laid before the C. P. R. freight department. C. F. Blandy, on behalf of the two lumber mills of the town, stated that lumber billed for West Coast points was frequently left on the wharf for several weeks before being shipped owing to the refusal of the steamship officers to load it at the first opportunity. The excuse usually made was that the ship already had a full deck load, but this excuse could not be justly used on the following trip of the steamer as the lumber billed at New Alberni ought then to have priority over later consignments from Victoria. This action was injurious to the local interests as it was forcing consumers to order from Victoria, because they could not stand the delays experienced on orders placed at New Alberni. Several members spoke, condemning the attitude of the steamship company, and numerous cases of delay were cited. It was also stated that lumber was sometimes left behind when there was ample room for it on the deck of the steamer. The transportation committee was instructed to send data to the headquarters of the steamship company in Victoria.

The British Columbia Electric Railway Company has awarded the contract for four miles of single track in South Vancouver to Christian, Hartney & Christian, of Vancouver.

LOCAL MARKSMEN WILL TRAVEL

Big Blue Rock Meet at Vancouver Traps Next Tuesday

Many of the local trap shooters will go over to the mainland for the big blue rock meet that is to be held at the Richmond range under the auspices of the Vancouver Gun Club.

Over \$100 will be distributed in added cash and three other aggregate prizes. Some of the best shots in the Northwest will compete, among whom are Fred Gilbert, the "Shooting Star"; Tom Marshall, who is twice the winner of the Grand Amateur Handicap; Frank Nell, the Pacific Coast champion; and Lee Barkle.

The traps will be opened August 30, at 5 p. m. for any men who wish to practice, and cartridges can be procured on the grounds. The shooting will commence at 9:30 a. m. the next morning.

Manufacturer's agents will be allowed to shoot for birds only. The ten events on the programme are each for fifteen birds each, and the entrance fees are \$1.50.

Entry money will be divided by the Jack Rabbit system, i. e.: For every bird broken 10c will be paid. 10c each for every bird missed together with the added money will be divided by the Rose system. Through the entire programme 3c a bird extra will be charged for entry, thereby making the entry in each event \$1.95.

Jack Munroe's Guess

New York, Aug. 26.—Jack Munroe, former heavyweight prizefighter, and now reeve of Elk City, Ontario, telegraphed today to Robert Edgren, a local sporting writer, that the Jeffries-Johnson fight is to be held in Canada one year from date. A purse of \$100,000 is offered by the Elk City Athletic club for the fight. Munroe does not state the exact locality of the battle-ground, but says it is less than thirty-six hours from Chicago, New York and other eastern cities. After his quick defeat by Jeffries several years ago, Munroe returned to mining, and it is said he owns large silver claims at Elk City. During a recent visit to New York Munroe intimated that the miners at Elk City would be glad to bid for a fight between Jeffries and Johnson.

VERNON FIRE CONSPIRACY

Evidence at the coroner's inquest on the Okanagan Hotel fire at Vernon tends to show that others than Alexander Smith were implicated in the crime. Before he disappeared, Smith wrote a letter to a friend in Chilliwack saying that his body would be found in a swamp at Swan lake. He borrowed a pistol from a friend before leaving, and told him that he was not guilty, but that he knew who had set fire to the hotel. He said it was a man worth forty-five thousand dollars, and that he would never divulge his name;

THORPES old English
 GINGER BEER
 has a smack of its own

he would take the rope first.

The country is being scoured for Smith, as it is not thought that he committed suicide, it being known that he took a pair of blankets with him, and that he told the boy who gave him the gun that he intended to steal a horse and get across the line.

A sensational statement was made at the inquest by A. Sigale, one of the hotel proprietors, who hinted that he suspected his partner, Albers, of being guilty of the crime. He said that shortly after they started business Albers said to him that if things did not turn out satisfactory, all they had to do was to touch a match to the building. Albers did not stop in the hotel, and did not go to bed the night of the fire, sleeping with his boots and trousers on, in the lounge in his house. He explained this by saying he was suffering from diarrhoea.

It transpired at the inquest that there was only one fire escape on the building and no ropes in the bedrooms, as required by law. The proprietors testified that the building had never been inspected for fire escapes. As the fire brigade is a volunteer organization, the act places the duty of looking after the enforcement of the fire escape law upon the city police.

The reason that the jury adjourned was that they hoped Smith would be secured during the week, and might be induced to turn King's evidence.

When volunteer helpers went to remove the horses at Alex. Smith's stables, they found that they had already been taken out, although the fire had not then advanced dangerously.

SOUTH AFRICAN CRITICS DOUBT WALKER'S RECORD

Says a South African Exchange: That 9 2-5 performance of R. E. Walker at Abergavenny last year could not have received worse testi-



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mony than the fact that after doing evens in the English championship, R. E. W. has subsequently registered a 10 2-5 win on that identical Welsh track. Of course, many reasons may exist for the comparative poorness of the time, but with Cartmell there it is obvious that the best possible pace was put forward—but only a heavy track and a head wind can somehow account for a difference of 10 yards.

Cricket Feature
 Tomorrow at the Beacon Hill grounds at 2 o'clock the Albion C. C. will play the Victoria eleven. The Albion team will be composed of the following: W. Gregson, E. Parsons, L. M. Trimen, E. Hammond, D. Hallam, J. Spain, G. Gifford, J. Hilton, W. Baken, C. W. Scott and D. Menzies.

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 SCOTCH WOOL UNDERWEAR, worth \$3.00 suit, now **\$2.45**
 100 DOZEN REGATTA AND OUTING SHIRTS, reduced to, each. **.65c**
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 MEN'S LINEN HATS, worth 75c, now **.25c**
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TEAMS PICKED FOR MATCH

Victoria Will Have Strong Team in Field Tomorrow Afternoon

WESTMINSTERS WILL ARRIVE HERE TODAY

Locals Very Confident They Can Take Measure of Visitors

Victoria lacrosse players concluded their training at the Royal Athletic for the big game that takes place there tomorrow afternoon with the Westminsters twelve.

Confidence is abundant around the local camp, and if that counts for anything Victoria should be well represented on the field tomorrow afternoon; for some time past the boys have been training hard and now are on edge for the battle.

The showing that they made against the last Maple Leafs last Saturday at Vancouver has so encouraged the locals that they are out to make the final game this year one of the finest exhibitions of the national game that has been staged in the amateur league.

The referees for the coming game have not yet been selected, but the Victoria referee will probably be W. E. Ditchburn or some other well known local lacrosse enthusiast; the other official will be supplied by the visiting twelve from the Royal City.

The Salmon Bellies will leave Vancouver on this morning's Charlotte, and should arrive this afternoon; reports from their officials are to the effect that they are sending down a strong line-up.

The teams will line-up as follows:

Victoria	Position	Westminster
Mould	Goal	Muna
McArthur	Point	Digby
S. Redgrave	Cover	Pearson
Fairall	1st d.	Galbraith
Owens	2nd d.	Patchell
L. Redgrave	3rd d.	Gifford
Leo Sweeney	Centre	MacKenzie
Carss	3rd h.	Fitzgerald
Young	2nd h.	Sangster
Dempster	1st h.	Smith
Hancock	Outside	Henry
Julian	Inside	Purdy

Minoru Park Summary.

Vancouver, Aug. 26.—Today's results at Minoru Park were as follows:

First race, 5 furlongs, selling, two-year-olds—1, Electrowan; 2, Swift Macneil; 3, Mr. Hose. Time, 1:08.

Second race, 5½ furlongs—1, Jessupburn; 2, Louis Streuber; 3, Angelface. Time, 1:15.

Third race, 6 furlongs—1, Banposai; 2, May Sutton; 3, Liddington. Time, 1:22 3-5.

Fourth race, 6½ furlongs—1, Colbert; 2, Prestige; 3, Ripper. Time, 1:23 3-5.

Fifth race, 7 furlongs—1, Follie L.; 2, Import; 3, Orilene. Time, 1:35 4-5.

Sixth race, 1 1-16 mile—1, Convent Bell; 2, Sainposai; 3, Dave Weber. Time, 1:57 3-5.

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES FOR VANCOUVER RACES

Vancouver, Aug. 26.—Tomorrow's entries at Minoru are:

First Race.

4 furlongs, selling maiden 2-year-olds:	
Young Miss	109
Third Chance	109
Vespaion	109
Alpous	109
Alarmed	109
Fairy Ring	109
El Molino	109
Quved	109
Maternus	109
Tricola	109
Terns Trick	109
Two Oaks	109

Second Race.

5 furlongs, selling 3-year-olds and up:	
Medora	104
Marvel P.	111
Beaumont	106
Bold	104
Mathe Mack	111
Miamess	106

Third Race.

5½ furlongs, selling 3-year-olds and up:	
Sink Spring	103
Prosper	103
Archin	107
Abor	102
Esculante	112
Sam McGibbon	109
Baronade	109
Kerosilany	107
David Boland	109
May Pink	107
Itose Cherry	107
Larose	107

Fourth Race.

1 1-8 miles, selling 3-year-olds:	
Lazell	105
Maru	91
Goldway	113
J. C. Clem	100
Sir Angus	107

Fifth Race.

6 furlongs, selling 4-year-olds and up:	
Coltrady	113
Colbert	113
Valoski	113
Cheers	113
E. E. Shaw	113
Chaplet	113

Sixth Race.

5 furlongs, selling 3-year-olds and up:	
Boss	113
Blue Heron	113
Bucolic	113
Hervies	101
Ben Stone	113
All Alone	113
Lady Quality	104

BASEBALL

Northwestern League

At Seattle—	R. H. E.
Vancouver	1 7 1
Seattle	0 4 1
At Portland—	
Tacoma	2 5 5
Portland	5 6 3
At Aberdeen—	
Spokane	4 0 0
Aberdeen	0 0 0

Pacific Coast League

At Los Angeles—	R. H. E.
Portland	1 4 4
Los Angeles	7 9 1
At San Francisco—	
Vernon	1 1 5
San Francisco	3 11 2
At Sacramento—	
Oakland	5 6 3
Sacramento	2 6 1

National League

At New York—	R. H. E.
Pittsburgh	2 13 1
New York	3 6 4
At Brooklyn—	
Brooklyn	1 5 5
Cincinnati	7 11 1
At Boston—	
St. Louis	8 16 4
Boston	10 12 4
At Philadelphia—	
Philadelphia	8 17 1
Chicago	7 11 2

American League

At Detroit—	R. H. E.
Detroit	6 8 0
Washington	2 12 1
At Cleveland—	
Cleveland	8 12 1
At Chicago—1st game—	R. H. E.
Chicago	4 8 0
Boston	3 6 2
2nd game—	
Chicago	0 6 3
Boston	3 6 1
At St. Louis—	
St. Louis	1 10 0
New York	5 10 1

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On the Waterfront

MANY MISHAPS REPORTED

French Bark Gael Is Abandoned at Sea—Part of Crew Reach Australia

WARATAH WAS MADE TOP HEAVY

Loaded Coal on Bridge Deck When at Durban—Speculation on Her Fate

The French bark Gael has been abandoned at sea en route from London on May 22 with cement for Portland, Ore., via Hobart, Tasmania, part of the survivors having landed at Bunbury on the Western Australian Coast. The Gael is a French bark of 1,950 tons belonging to Nantes, and was bringing cement for Balfour Guthrie & Co. under charter to load wheat homeward when news came of her loss. No particulars were given of the disaster. The loss of the Gael follows a month of heavy losses to the underwriters at Lloyd's. The last of the steamers Maori of the Shaw Savill & Albion Line, the probable loss of the Blue Anchor liner Waratah, and other ship disasters of the past few weeks have not only cost several hundred lives, but many thousands of dollars. The Maori, which had rails and general cargo from London for New Zealand, via the Cape, was insured for \$205,000 and her cargo was insured for \$300,000. The Waratah was insured for about two million dollars, and the Langton Grace, lost off the Irish coast cost the underwriters \$350,000.

Considered almost certain that the Waratah has been lost, Lloyd's agent at Durban reports that when the liner loaded there she loaded from 250 to 500 tons of coal on her bridge deck, and encountering heavy weather with this, probably capsized. Never has there been in Lloyd's so much interest in an overdue vessel as the Waratah has aroused. Until a few days ago the public could not realize that it was possible for a modern liner to disappear without leaving a trace of her fate, and many underwriters held the same opinion too. So it was when the Huroonian, one of the finest vessels owned by the Allan line, was overdue. Insurers found it difficult to believe that this fine vessel could vanish, and for many weeks the committee of Lloyd's hesitated to put her on the "missing" board. But the Huroonian never arrived, and not a scrap of wreckage from her has even been found since she was officially posted in May, 1902. The case of the Huroonian in some respects resembles that of the Waratah, for both were new vessels, and in a sense untried, and both encountered exceptionally heavy weather.

Another case which aroused great interest at Lloyd's was that of the steamship Walkato, a passenger steamer of over 5,000 tons register, which at that time was owned by the New Zealand Shipping Company. The Walkato left London May 4, 1899 for New Zealand direct, and on June 5 she broke down south of Cape Agulhas in about Latitude 33 south. This is not a great many miles from the spot at which the Waratah was last seen. For many weeks the Walkato drifted aimlessly about. Then a current took her due eastward, and on September 13, 1899, the Walkato was picked up by the steamship Asolana, and a month later was towed into Fremantle. While drifting she had been several times by sailing vessels. The cause of the Walkato's trouble was a broken shaft, and when a couple of years later the vessel had the misfortune to again break down, the New Zealand Shipping Company sold her out of their service. The Walkato under a new name is causing no more trouble to the shipping community.

The argument is used—if the Walkato could get help in this Southern Ocean and drift for weeks, why not the Waratah? And the answer is this: The Walkato, which was a single screw boat, had a broken tail shaft. A similar breakdown on the Waratah would not disable her, for she has twin screws. The Walkato broke down on one knows where, and the search was prolonged for many months in consequence. Any accident to the Waratah must have occurred within a few miles of the South African coast, and for many days numerous vessels have been on an unsuccessful watch for her, cruising over the water she would have been in, and going in all directions for some sign of the missing boat.

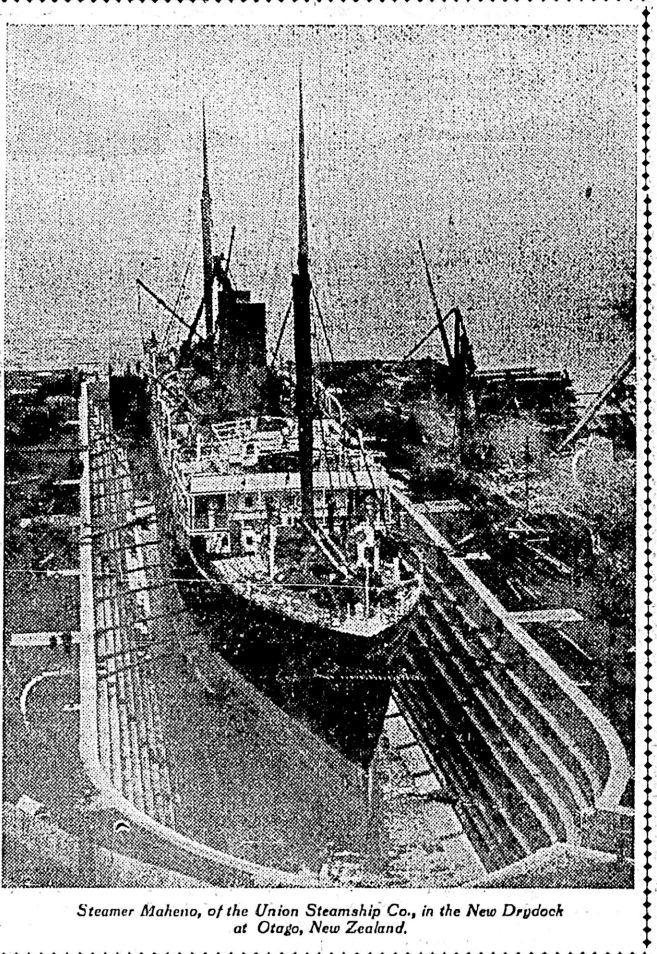
The case of the steamship Bulgaria attracted a good deal of attention in the early part of 1893. Ninety guineas per cent were being paid to reinsure at Lloyd's, when on February 24 she put into St. Michaels (Azores). The Bulgaria had her rudder very badly damaged.

Marine insurers usually have precedent to guide them in the premiums they quote, but the ninety guinea per cent, which is being paid to reinsure at Lloyd's, to reinsure the Blue Anchor line Waratah is a "blind" rate. There has been no case in which a twin screw steamer of anything like the size and construction of the Waratah has figured on the overdue market at a high rate,

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

By Government Wireless.
Cape Lazo, 8 a.m.—Cloudy, calm. Bar. 29.98, temp. 58. Sea smooth. No shipping.
Point Grey, 8 a.m.—Cloudy, calm. Bar. 29.98, temp. 63. Sea smooth. No shipping.
Tatoosh, 8 a.m.—Cloudy, wind southwest. Bar. 29.98, temp. 56. Sea smooth. No shipping.
Estevan, 8 a.m.—Clear, wind northwest. Bar. 29.98, temp. 58. Sea smooth. No shipping.
Pachena, 8 a.m.—Cloudy, wind northwest. Bar. 29.98, temp. 57. Heavy swell. No shipping.
Cape Lazo, noon—Overcast, calm. Bar. 29.98, temp. 56. Sea smooth. No shipping.
Point Grey, noon—Clear, wind northwest. Bar. 29.98, temp. 58. Sea smooth. No shipping.
Tatoosh, noon—Overcast, a northwest wind. Bar. 29.98, temp. 67. Sea smooth. Out. U. S. S. Manzanita, 11.15 a.m.
Estevan, noon—Part cloudy, calm. Bar. 29.98, temp. 56. Sea smooth. No shipping.
Pachena, noon—Cloudy, calm. Bar. 29.98, temp. 56. Sea smooth. No shipping.

and at the present time the boat is uninsured with the majority of underwriters. In effect this means that her case is hopeless, whilst a minority of insurers think there is a bare chance for her, although there has been nothing to lead them to hope. The Waratah left Natal on July 26 for Cape Town. This is only a two-day run, and she is now thirty-two days out, so that it is not surprising that underwriters have paid 90 guineas on her. At first there was a tendency to share the comforting idea of the owners that she had merely broken



Steamer Maheno, of the Union Steamship Co., in the New Drydock at Otago, New Zealand.

down, and was standing off until the weather moderated, but when day after day passed, and the tug sent in search of her returned without news of her, this theory was reluctantly abandoned. It was remembered that she was a twin-screw steamer, so that had one of her shafts or propellers gone she would still have the other to bring her to port. There is just the possibility that her rudder may have been smashed by a heavy sea, and that she has also lost one of her propellers, in which case she might have been helplessly blown far out of her course, and be still afloat. As she has 300 passengers and crew, the anxiety as to her fate extends far beyond the precincts of Lloyd's. The Waratah is a fine twin-screw steamer of over 9,000 tons. She is valued at £150,000, and insured chiefly in the London market. The value of her cargo is doubtful. As the season is winter in Australia, the export trade is quiet, otherwise she might very well have had between £250,000 and £300,000 value on board. She is carrying concentrates, butter, meat, etc., which is mostly insured on cover, and declarations have already begun to come in, two fairly large shipments of ore and one of meat having been advised totaling about £15,000. There is a disquieting statement that she had loaded 250 tons of coal on her bridge deck at Natal, which the owners absolutely deny. Of course, had such been the case her loss in the bad weather that has been experienced might be accounted for.

Oswestry Coming
The British steamer Oswestry arrived at San Pedro yesterday with nitrate from Antofagasta. After discharging part cargo she will proceed to Victoria and the Sound. She is under time charter to W. R. Grace and Co., and will load a return cargo on Puget Sound and at Bureka for the West Coast.

The provincial government has put a bridge across Bear Creek and also over the Tulameen at the mouth of Slate Creek.

MUCH DUTY PAID ON TUG LORNE

Local Tugboat Returns With New Boiler After Being Overhauled

The tug Lorne, of the Puget Sound Tugboat Company, returned to Victoria yesterday morning after three months' absence during which time the tugboat has been undergoing an overhauling at Seattle, where a new boiler, electric lighting apparatus and new housework was installed. Duty to the amount of over \$4,000 had to be paid here on the new boiler and other work done at the Puget Sound port. Considerable improvement has been made in the big tugboat, and incidentally much alteration has been made in her appearance, the tugboat being as attractive now as formerly.

George E. Plummer, general manager of the Puget Sound Tugboat Company and Mrs. Plummer arrived from Seattle on the Lorne, and with Alex McDermott, local agent, arranged the payment for the duty on the vessel's improvements. The new boiler was built by the Commercial Boiler Works, of Seattle, which is run by Fox and Jenkins, two former Victorians, who, as a coincidence, worked on the first boilers of the Lorne when connected with the Albolin Iron Works. The new boiler of the Lorne was installed at a cost of \$3,000. It is a big single-ended Scotch marine boiler. It has four furnaces and is sixteen feet long. Formerly oil lamps were used for lighting, and a new electric plant with capacity of five kilowatts has been installed. The new boiler gives a great addition in heating space and higher

When the full force of the waves was encountered the steamer was swung out of the channel and hit on the north side reef about two miles north of the whistling buoy. Instantly the steamer began taking water rapidly and signals of distress were displayed. The United States gunboat Yorktown, which was lying outside of the bar, at once notified the wireless station here of the plight of the steamer and two tugs were sent from Hoquiam to her assistance. Soon after the steamer struck the crew began throwing the deck load overboard, but the vessel sank lower in the water until her decks were awash. Captain Hansen and his crew are standing by.

The Fair Oaks had no passengers, but Captain Hansen had his wife with him. The vessel was drawing nineteen feet of water and attempted to pass over the bar on the ebb tide two hours before low water. The Yorktown, which was unable to cross in, owing to the breaking bar, at once endeavored to render assistance, but could not approach the doomed vessel on account of the breakers. Her life-boats were put out, and also those from the life-saving station. Tugs Cudahy, Traveller and Printer are at the bar. Reports received at 6 o'clock from Westport advise that the Cudahy succeeded in getting a line aboard the disabled steamer, and, with a lull in the sea and wind, succeeded in pulling her out of the beach. It is doubtful whether they can cross inward to-night and will probably remain outside until daylight.

The Fair Oaks is still outside the bar, with the tug Cudahy and gunboat Yorktown standing by. The tug Darling has been ordered to coal, and to put to sea early in the morning with the Fair Oaks to Puget Sound to be placed in drydock.

The Fair Oaks registers 798 tons gross and 533 net. She was formerly the Robert Dollar, having been built at Hoquiam in 1900. The vessel is now owned by the Slade Shipping Company of Aberdeen.

STRATHGYLE CHARTERED BY JEBSEN LINE

Will Carry Cargo of General Freight to Mexican Ports and Panama

Negotiations were completed yesterday whereby the British steamer Strathgyle was chartered on time by Jebesen & Ostrander. The steamer will load lumber and general cargo on Grays Harbor and Puget Sound for Panama, via Mexican ports. The rate of cargo made public, but it is understood that the vessel was secured at a favorable price, considering the demand on this coast for steam tonnage. The Strathgyle is due at the navy yard, Puget Sound, with coal from Norfolk, within ten days. She will be ready for her next charter about Sept. 10.

Tramp steamers are having no difficulty in finding employment from this coast. Only two of the considerable fleet of steamers en route to this coast are not now under fixture for service to the North Pacific. These are the British steamer Belle of Scotland and Strathfillan, which are due on Puget Sound with coal from Newport News within two weeks. It is probable that they will also be fixed prior to arrival.

SOLD LIFEBOAT FOR MERE SONG

All That Was Left of Fifteen Thousand Dollar Craft Went for Fifty Dollars

For fifty dollars all that remained of the motor lifeboat built at a cost of about \$15,000 for service at Banfield Creek, where once upon a time there was a life-saving station, has been sold by the department of marine and fisheries to a resident of Esquimalt. Officially sent from \$15,000 were received for the vessel but the largest amount offered for the boat was \$50. The bidder offering \$150 asked that the craft be delivered at Ulucluel. The remnant of the lifeboat is all that is left of a motor lifeboat built at Bayonne, New Jersey, for the Dominion Government, which sent Chief Engineer Anderson of the marine department to watch its trials in New Jersey before being shipped by train to Victoria and established at Banfield Creek with a crew of lifesavers. Some months ago the boat drifted from its moorings at Banfield and was drifted to the rocks of Roberts Island, Barkley Sound, where one side was completely broken away by the rocks. The craft was picked up and brought to Victoria, where it was left on the Hudson's Bay wharf until a few days ago.

While the face of the chart is given up to graphic features, the reverse side is filled with instructive printed matter relating to the harbor facilities of Peru, Chile and Tasmania, and to a series of replies to various questions that have been put to the Hydrographic Office, and that are of value or interest to others besides the inquirers.

There are now five series of pilot charts published by the Hydrographic Office of the North Atlantic (monthly, in its 25th year), North Pacific (monthly, in its 16th year), South Atlantic (quarterly, second issue just out), Great Lakes (annual, first issue this summer), South Pacific (quarterly).

By means of these charts the Hydrographic Office has won an immense force of co-operating observers from among captains and officers of all maritime nations, whose timely and valuable contributions are utilized in these and other charts and publications.

WRECKED OFF GRAY'S HARBOR BAR

Steam Schooner Fair Oaks Stranded and Swept By A Heavy Sea

Aberdeen, Aug. 26.—The steam schooner Fair Oaks, Captain Hansen, which sailed from Aberdeen at 8 a. m. yesterday with a cargo of \$25,000 feet of lumber from the Slade mill, struck on a reef off the bar about 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon and is believed to be a total wreck. In the teeth of a fifty-mile gale the steamer attempted to pass out over the bar shortly before noon in tow of the tug John Cudahy.

When the full force of the waves was encountered the steamer was swung out of the channel and hit on the north side reef about two miles north of the whistling buoy. Instantly the steamer began taking water rapidly and signals of distress were displayed. The United States gunboat Yorktown, which was lying outside of the bar, at once notified the wireless station here of the plight of the steamer and two tugs were sent from Hoquiam to her assistance.

Soon after the steamer struck the crew began throwing the deck load overboard, but the vessel sank lower in the water until her decks were awash. Captain Hansen and his crew are standing by.

The Fair Oaks had no passengers, but Captain Hansen had his wife with him. The vessel was drawing nineteen feet of water and attempted to pass over the bar on the ebb tide two hours before low water. The Yorktown, which was unable to cross in, owing to the breaking bar, at once endeavored to render assistance, but could not approach the doomed vessel on account of the breakers. Her life-boats were put out, and also those from the life-saving station. Tugs Cudahy, Traveller and Printer are at the bar.

Reports received at 6 o'clock from Westport advise that the Cudahy succeeded in getting a line aboard the disabled steamer, and, with a lull in the sea and wind, succeeded in pulling her out of the beach. It is doubtful whether they can cross inward to-night and will probably remain outside until daylight.

The Fair Oaks is still outside the bar, with the tug Cudahy and gunboat Yorktown standing by. The tug Darling has been ordered to coal, and to put to sea early in the morning with the Fair Oaks to Puget Sound to be placed in drydock.

The Fair Oaks registers 798 tons gross and 533 net. She was formerly the Robert Dollar, having been built at Hoquiam in 1900. The vessel is now owned by the Slade Shipping Company of Aberdeen.

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FEARS EXPRESSED FOR SPECIAL AGENT

Have Bold, Bad Japanese Slain the United States Official

Have bold, bad Japanese sea raiders mistaken the special agent of the United States government on the seal islands for a seal and clubbed him to death? A Washington dispatch says: "Officials of the department of commerce and labor feel considerable concern, it was said today, because of failing to receive the report of Agent W. I. Lembkey, giving the number of seals taken on the Pribilof Islands by the North American commercial company, which leases the sealing rights from the government."

The report should have been received by August 10, but nothing has been heard from Lembkey. The fact that there were known to be a number of Japanese seagull sealing expeditions in the vicinity of the islands is the chief cause for the alarm.

Lembkey took with him two mountain howitzers and a number of side arms. Raids on the islands have been numerous in the last few years, and the Japanese were particularly daring. It is said, about the time the season closed.

The revenue cutter in that vicinity was kept engaged in patrolling and watching sealers who kept so close to the islands that unless under constant surveillance, they did not hesitate to kill the herds in a ruthless manner.

NOTABLE SALVAGE WORK ON NIGER

Elder Dempster Steamer Bassa Floated After Being Long Stranded in River

The steamer Bassa, after having been aground in the River Niger for twelve months, has safely arrived at Forcados. When it is remembered that the Bassa is of nearly 1,000 tons gross register, has been submerged for over six months near Lokoja, a distance of 300 miles up the Niger, and that the steamer has been successfully floated by the owners, Messrs. Elder, Dempster & Co. without any outside assistance whatever, and at a small expense, it reflects the greatest possible credit on this firm. The Bassa struck a rock near Lokoja on the 22nd of July, 1908, when loaded with railway material and remained fast. The Niger, having some of the peculiarities of the Nile, rises and falls once a year, and as the river was rising when the steamer struck, in a short time the decks were submerged. Nothing, therefore, could be done until the following year, when the water subsided. The captain and engineer returned to England, and on reporting themselves to Sir Alfred Jones were told to return to the steamer, and see that she floated when the river rose.

Seeing the great confidence placed in them these two young men returned enthusiastically to the Bassa, and quite decided in their own minds that the ship could be saved. Living on the beach they could on the ship, the waters having fallen sufficiently to allow them to get aboard, they worked manfully for months under very trying circumstances, first discharging the cargo into lighters, and delivering it at Lokoja, then repairing the engines, and in March managed to repair the ship's bottom with the materials they took with them. On the 7th of June they had the satisfaction of seeing the ship float, and six weeks later they were able to steam down to Forcados, where the Bassa will be dry-docked. The difficulties throughout have been very great, and the fact that the salvage operation has been successful is entirely due to the determination of the owners and the enthusiastic work of the captain and engineer.

A party of a dozen or more New-Englanders interested in the Colonial Gold Mining company are expected at the Apex about the last week in August.

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Lemieux Returns to England.

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Mayor's Home Burned.

Hawkesbury, Ont., Aug. 26.—The residence of Mayor Quesset was partly destroyed by fire this morning. The loss was partly covered by insurance.

Scottish Seaman Drowns

Montreal, Aug. 26.—Patrick Eccles, a Scotch seaman, missed his footing while walking up a cargo gangway of the Allan liner Ionian last night and was drowned despite the efforts of his comrades to rescue him. Eccles' home is in Glasgow.

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George W. Perkins' Excursion Party in Alaska Finds Something to Add to Maps and Christens It.

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Pioneer Horseman Dead.

Dundas, Ont., Aug. 26.—Alexander Gorrie, 75 years old, one of the pioneers of the Northwest horse and cattle trade, is dead.

TERRIBLE DEATH

Two Men Caught in Pit in Which Boiling Sulphate is Poured Accidentally.

Watertown, N. Y., Aug. 26.—One man was scalded to death and another was fatally burned at a sulphate mill at Herring's last night when boiling sulphate was accidentally let into a pit in which Chas. A. Stevens, aged 25, and William Jeffers were at work. The men were in frightful agony when drawn out of the pit and Stevens died before medical aid could reach him. Jeffers' condition is critical. The hot sulphate, which was being cooked under a fifty-pound steam pressure, caught the men without warning and before they had an opportunity to escape. Stevens was married and leaves a widow and two children.

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MR. BIRRELL'S BILL EXCITES COMMENT

Important Measure Over-shad-
owed by Budget Is Yet Sub-
ject to Varied Criticisms

(By Timothy J. O'Connor)

Dublin, Aug. 26.—The London Times recently published an editorial in which the following statements were made: "The Finance Bill so exclusively absorbs public attention in England that the methods by which Mr. Birrell is forcing his vast scheme of Irish agrarian legislation through the House of Commons excite little or no notice. Yet those methods deserve the consideration of all classes in England as well as in Ireland. It has long been our boast that we live under a system of government by discussion. But here is a scheme involving tens of millions of pounds of public money, affecting many thousands of acres of valuable property, introducing novel principles and novel practices of the most startling kinds, arming exceptional tribunals with revolutionary powers, and altering in the most subversive fashion the rights and interests of all classes of our Irish fellow subjects, which the Government are deliberately conducting through the House of Commons with no pretence at discussion of many of its essential provisions, and with but a maimed and limited discussion of the rest. According to Mr. Birrell himself the advances under his Bill will come to \$750,000,000. The estimate is said to be exaggerated, but beyond doubt the sum required will be enormous. The powers of expropriation, given to men who have already openly shown the intention to use them in a partial spirit, and to a Board, of which nearly half is to be elected practically by the tenant purchasers themselves, while the vendors are unrepresented upon it, are of the most drastic and comprehensive character. The jurisdiction of the ordinary Courts is to be shut out in favor of these tribunals, whose decisions on the most important questions relating to far the most valuable sort of property in Ireland are to be final, or subject only to an appeal jealously restricted to members of the Land Commission. Many of the most useful and efficient provisions of the subsisting law, which are themselves the outcome of the agreement between

landlords, tenants, and the State, on which the Act of 1903 was founded, are being modified in essential particulars, and the present rights of landlords, of tenants, and of freehold occupiers holding and farming their own lands are being widely and profoundly varied. Yet all these revolutionary changes are embodied in a measure to the sixty-five clauses of which, bristling as they do with highly contentious matter, the Government have allotted just eight days in Committee. It is a measure which might well occupy the careful attention of the House of Commons for the greater portion of an ordinary session. Eight days Mr. Birrell deems sufficient for the examination of its clauses, and even these eight days are not being fairly given to it.

Three of the eight days have passed and by the mechanical use of the guillotine the Chief Secretary, who flinched from all attempt to justify the Bill on second reading, has got the first thirteen clauses added to it, according to his pre-arranged programme. He and his colleagues would appear to have agreed that, having once assured the passage of the clauses by the erection of the guillotine, it would be a pity to waste more time than they could help, upon even the semblance of debate which exists under that engine. The debate was noteworthy for the witness which Mr. Healy, who is a great admirer of Mr. Birrell's, felt constrained to bear against Mr. Birrell's Bill. He agrees with the Irish Unionists that the cumulative effect of its provisions will be to arrest land purchase, and to set aside by side with the contented purchasers a mass of bitterly discontented tenants, who will no longer be able to come to terms with their landlords. There are men in Ireland who, unless they are previously maimed, would not deplore that result.

Freeman's in Reply.

Taking the Times to task for this article, the Freeman's Journal says: "Mr. Birrell has introduced a land bill, the main purpose of which is to amend the fatal flaws in Mr. Wyndham's land act, and to save the Irish taxpayer in the first instance, and the general taxpayer in the second, the millions of loss in which the unchecked operation of that act, if unamended, would involve them. The Times treats this measure as if it were the beginning of a new code, involving enormous drafts upon the public credit, and introducing new and revolutionary principles the administration of which is to be entrusted to a sort of extra-constitutional tribunal invented by Mr. Birrell. For example, the readers of the Times are told that according to Mr. Birrell himself, the advances under his bill will come to \$750,000,000. The trusting reader would naturally imagine that it is Mr. Birrell's bill that creates this

credit and involves these advances. He would never imagine that if Mr. Birrell's bill had never seen the light and never reached the statute book, these enormous advances—\$900,000,000, not \$750,000,000, is Mr. Birrell's estimate—would all have to be made under conditions much more onerous for the general public and much more risky for the state. The advances, in fact, even if the bill passes, will not be under Mr. Birrell's bill, but under the admirer Mr. Wyndham's. Again, the reader is told that powers of expropriation of the most drastic and comprehensive character are to be given to men who have already shown the intention to use them in a party spirit, and to a board of which nearly half is to be elected practically by the tenant purchasers themselves, while the vendors are unrepresented on it. The credulous reader would be shocked, no doubt, to discover that the men thus stigmatized by their partiality are men selected by the Tory administration for their posts, and since given a judicial tenure to relieve them of all influence and pressure from every quarter; that the board said to be given compulsory powers by the bill will have practically no power, and will be merely advisory; that the powers of expropriation follow the principles applied by Mr. Wyndham's bill to the case of tenants, and that Mr. Birrell's bill merely gives the same rights over landlord interests as Mr. Wyndham's did over tenant interests.

"The Times would have its public believe that when Irish measures are before the house the British member is ordinarily alert and vigilant, and that by introducing his bill on Friday evenings Mr. Birrell wants to escape their eager watchfulness. The indignation of the Times would be more convincing if it had exhibited any temper of the kind when Mr. Wyndham was carrying his famous act. That was a measure that introduced new and far-reaching principles of legislation, and unheeded of principles of public finance. It contained over a hundred clauses, creating new liabilities for the exchequer, for the Irish taxpayer and the Irish taxpayer, and enacting a brand new patent system for inflating the price of Irish land. Then was the time for vigilance, for careful consideration, and for discussion. But what is the history? Those representatives of the interests affected who attempted to discuss the bill were warned that discussion would be fatal to the whole scheme, that time was pressing, and that the responsibility for the dropping of the measure would be theirs if they persisted. The 'take-it-or-leave-it' method of legislation for Ireland was seen in its most flagrant form. The bill of over a hundred clauses which, if Mr. Birrell's bill is matter for a session, would have been matter for two, was passed through committee in eleven days, four of

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which were spent on one clause, the remaining hundred and odd, including all the financial clauses, going through in seven days. Was The Times indignant? Did it denounce the authors of the bill as a Jacobin committee? Not at all. Its scorn was reserved for those Irish members who ventured to question the safety of the zones, the sufficiency of the congested districts proposals, and the provisions for securing the public credit. Eleven days were all-sufficient for the discussion of Mr. Wyndham's novelties, and of that scheme of half crazy, half fraudulent finance which has broken down so utterly.

"Mr. Birrell is first indicted for creating enormous liabilities on the public credit, liabilities that already exist under statute. But then he is denounced for every proposal of the bill that aims at saving the credit of the Irish taxpayer and the Irish taxpayer, and finally Mr. Healy is quoted to prove that 'the cumulative effects of its provisions will be to arrest land purchase.' The principal provision of the bill, that most violently denounced now, is one of Mr. Healy's own suggestions. The Times' fulminations prove that the bill is meant to work, and will work. Should it pass the Celt will no longer have need to go with a vengeance even from beyond the Shannon. And it will pass. The landlords want their money, and they know they cannot have it until the constructive proposals of Mr. Birrell's bill are placed upon the statute book, and the promises of Mr. Wyndham to 'the rotten and rigid communities' fulfilled."

INDIAN BOYCOTT EXCITES ALARM

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should regard himself as a missionary, and should not betray in his treatment of his pupils his consciousness of the fact that he belongs to the ruling race and they to be ruled."

Other Comment

The Indian Nation comments as follows: "Colonel Wylie's and Dr. Ladcar's assassination cannot but have a disastrous effect on the liberal policy of Lord Morley and Lord Minto. Following as it did the meetings of the Imperial Press conference, when a most favorable impression had been created on Indian questions, there will be a revulsion of feeling which will be correspondingly to our disadvantage. The path of Indian administrative reform has been arduous enough, but these criminal fanatics will apparently persist in trying the hands of our friends here and at home. A deed such as this dastardly double murder undoes the work of years and brings in its trail consequences which effect a whole nation. Who can blame Lord Morley or the government of India for being tired of well doing, or Lord Curzon and Anglo-Indians for dubbing us seditionists and traitors? One after another of us deliberately excite the indignation of those in whose hands our national destinies rest by the foulest acts and we are not ashamed to protest when we are accused of insincerity and double-dealing. We plead justification by shifting the onus of responsibility on half-crazy and wholly criminal youths, adding as an extenuation that Anarchism is of the West, not East. That neither explains nor removes our responsibility in the matter because it is the press, the platform and the schools that color and shape political agitation in this country. The real evil-doers are therefore those who pervert callow youths by drawing them from their studies into the vortex of political propaganda, firing their imagination with criminal ideals under the

pretext of patriotism. It is these so-called patriots and the teachers of such patriotism that are our most determined enemies, and every true Indian's voice should be raised against them. That they should be allowed to stand in the way of our advancement is a monstrous presumption, and it is the people of India and not government that should insist on their removal."

The Amrita Bazar Patrika writes: "We are getting on very well, the rules having forgotten the offences of the few bare-brained assassins and trying to introduce reforms and thereby to make up for past neglect. But the murders committed in England, may we fear, throw everything topsy-turvy here. It is, however, believed in India by those who ought to know the real condition of affairs that the spirit of murder which lately disgraced the country has disappeared from it."

Another Murder

The murder of a peculiarly atrocious character committed in Patanchangpur, Eastern Bengal, affords a tragic proof that the system of terrorism is still in full operation. Last January Gonesh Chandra Chatterji was arrested, with twenty-one other young men, on suspicion of being concerned in the Narla dacoity or robbery case. As he knew that mistakes had been made in carrying out arrests, he gave certain information in respect of the dacoity. He was released, and on April 10, he had to make a deposition in a Dacca stabbing case. From that time he became a marked man, and he was openly threatened with the fate of Gossain. On June 2 his house was set fire to, and when the police appeared to investigate the case his fellow-villagers maliciously circulated a rumor that he had committed incendiarism in order to involve them in trouble.

Some weeks ago he left for Dacca to attend the magistrate's court. Then in the evening a band of young men, some of whom were armed with revolvers, appeared at his house. His young brother, Priya, a boy of 16, was shot at once, and wounded. Another brother who came to his assistance was also shot at, but was not injured. Priya managed to re-enter the house, his assistants following him into the inner room. His mother and the widow of his eldest brother pleaded hard for his life, explaining that he was not Gonesh, but they were roughly used, and received some slight wounds. The boy fought pluckily, and in spite of being stabbed in the scuffle escaped into the open. He ran towards a neighbor's house, falling dead as he reached it. His murderers then decamped, following by the mother crying out for assistance. There were many men in the village at the time, but not one came forward to render help. It is even stated that they watched the attack. This village tragedy, comments the Pioneer, with its pathetic incident of the woman vainly crying to save an innocent boy from death, has a significance that cannot be mistaken. It proves that the spirit of assassination is at work in Eastern Bengal, and that there is no public opinion strong enough to check it. The attitude of the Bengal Press in Calcutta in respect of this murder was very strange. The facts were well known, and yet there was practically no denunciation of the crime.

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Extra Special Bargains in Carpets and Carpet Squares, Friday, Third Floor



Brussels Carpet Squares, \$18.75

Regular \$35.00. Friday.....
BEST GRADE BRUSSELS SQUARES, in
reds, greens, blues, etc., good assortment of
designs. Sizes 11 ft. 3 in. x 13 ft. 6 in. Special Friday**\$18.75**

Seamless Axminster Squares, \$36

Regular \$48.00. Friday for.....
SEAMLESS AXMINSTER SQUARES.
These are made in the finest quality of Eng-
lish Axminster carpet, in Oriental, two-
toned greens, fawn, in chintz and floral de-
signs. Size 9 ft. x 12 ft. Regular each \$48.00.
Friday**\$36.00**

\$18.75 Brussels Squares, \$11.50

BRUSSELS SQUARES, in greens, blues, reds
and fawns. Size 9 feet x 9 feet. Regular
price, each \$16.50 to \$18.75. August Sale
price, each**\$11.50**

\$21.00 Brussels Squares, \$13.50

BRUSSELS SQUARES in a splendid assort-
ment of designs and colorings. Size 9 feet x
10 feet 6 inches. Regular price, each, \$18.50
to \$21.00. August Sale price, each..**\$13.50**

\$24.50 Brussels Squares, \$13.50

BEST QUALITY ENGLISH BRUSSELS
SQUARES in a splendid assortment of de-
signs and colorings. Size 9 feet by 12 feet.
Regular \$21.00 to \$24.50, each. August Sale
Price, each**\$13.50**

Axminster Squares, \$27.00

Special Friday at.....
AXMINSTER CARPET SQUARES, in a
beautiful range of dining-room and drawing-
room designs and colorings. This line is ex-
ceptionally good value at its regular price.
Size 9 x 12. Friday, price.....**\$27.00**

Brussels Carpets, \$1.00

Regular \$1.35 and \$1.50. Friday.....
1,000 YARDS FINE GRADE ENGLISH
BRUSSELS CARPET, in fawns, greens,
blues, reds, etc., in floral, chintz and Oriental
designs. Regular \$1.35 and \$1.50. Friday,
per yard**\$1.00**

Wilton Carpets, \$1.65

Regular Values \$2.00. August Sale.....
WILTON CARPETS, comprising the best col-
lection of designs and colorings that it is pos-
sible to get together, and by far away the
best we have ever shown. Regular price
per yard \$2.00. August Sale price.....**\$1.65**

Best Quality Brussels, \$1.45

Regular Values \$1.50 and \$1.75, for.....
BEST QUALITY BODY BRUSSELS CAR-
PETS. All this season's designs in a large
range of designs and colorings. Regular
\$1.50 and \$1.75 per yard. August Sale price,
per yard**\$1.45**

Brussels Carpet Squares, \$13.50

Regular \$24.50. Friday.....
30 CARPET SQUARES, best grade English
Brussels, in greens, reds, fawns and blues, in
floral conventional and Oriental patterns.
Size 9 x 12. Regular \$22.50 and \$24.50. Spe-
cial Friday**\$13.50**

English Axminster Carpets, \$1.65

Regular value \$2.25, for.....
ENGLISH AXMINSTER CARPETS—Over
fifty different designs and colorings are in-
cluded in this lot. Not matter what color-
scheme you may be contemplating in the fix-
ing up of your home, you will find that you
can make a selection from these that is sure
to harmonize. Regular value \$2.25, for **\$1.65**

Curtain Net Special for Friday, 5c

NOTTINGHAM CURTAIN NET—An extra special bargain is offered here Friday in fine
Nottingham Curtain Net. This is extra good quality, in a large range of very pretty de-
signs, including floral scroll and conventional effects. Special Friday at, per yard.....**5c**
—Third Floor

An Interesting Showing of Ladies' Fall Suits

We are showing both in our windows and mantle department,
a splendid stock of the latest creations in Ladies' New Fall
Suits. These are only the forerunners of what are to come and
are indeed interesting.

LADIES' FALL SUITS in semi-fitting styles, 4-button ef-
fect. Coat is extremely long, skirts are plain-gored effects,
made of fine Venetian cloths, in blues, blacks and browns.
Priced at \$14.50, \$16.75 and**\$30.00**

Ladies' New Fall Coats

Marked at \$6.75, \$15.00 and \$22.50

An extremely fine showing of Ladies' New Fall Coats is to
be seen here. The workmanship in these wearables reflects
great credit on the manufacturers of these lines. Here is one
of the styles—

LADIES' FALL COAT, made of heavy black cloth. Collar
is trimmed with velvet and braid. Seven-eighths length box
back, double breasted, with large pockets. Price**\$6.75**
Others at \$15.00 and**\$22.50**

Hassocks Special, Friday, 50c

HASSOCKS—A splendid assortment of Hassocks is being
placed on sale Friday. These are made from our stock of
high-grade carpets, in a number of very pretty effects.
Specially priced for Friday, at each.....**50c**

Extra Special Friday Bargains in Curtains

Fine Swiss and Irish Point Curtains. Regular
\$4.50 to \$6.50, for **\$2.50**

SWISS AND IRISH POINT CURTAINS—This lot com-
prises a splendid assortment of fine Swiss and Irish Point in
shades of cream ecru and white, in most exquisite designs.
Regular \$4.50 to \$6.50, for**\$2.50**

Swiss Lace Curtains. Regular Value **\$8.75**
to **\$13.50**, for **\$3.90**

SWISS AND IRISH POINT CURTAINS, in white, ecru and
cream, in a variety of beautiful scroll and conventional de-
signs. Regular price per pair \$8.75 to \$13.50. August Sale
price, per pair**\$3.90**

Irish Point Curtains. Regular Value **\$11.50**
to **\$15.00**, for **\$7.50**

SWISS AND IRISH POINT CURTAINS, in white, ecru
and cream. At their regular prices these are exceptionally
good values. Regular \$11.50 to \$15.00 per pair. August
Sale price, per pair**\$7.50**

Ladies' Underwear for Fall

A new stock just opened up of all that is
reliable, just the right weight, and at prices
to suit everybody—

GIRLS' COMBINATIONS, fine soft fin-
ish, from 60c to**85c**

LADIES' VESTS, natural wool, at from
\$1.00 to**\$1.35**

LADIES' DRAWERS, from \$1.00 to **\$1.35**

CHILD'S COMBINATIONS, in natural
wool, at \$1.50 to**\$2.00**

CHILD'S WOOL SLEEPERS, from
\$1.25 to**\$1.50**

LADIES' VESTS, in sizes 1 to 5, for.....**50c**

LADIES' COMBINATION SUITS, in
sizes 1 to 2, for**\$2.25**



Splendid Values in Ladies' Hosiery

LADIES' HOSE—Ladies' plain
black and tan cotton lisle thread
hose, elastic top, double heel
and toe**25c**

LADIES' HOSE—Ladies' all-
over lace lisle hose, full fash-
ioned—black only—sizes 8½, 9
and 9½. Reg. 50c.....**35c**

LADIES' HOSE—Ladies' plain
black cotton hose, full fash-
ioned, double heel and toe, all
sizes, 3 for**\$1.00**

LADIES' HOSE—Ladies' all-
over lace lisle hose, all sizes.
Regular 75c**50c**

LADIES' HOSE—Ladies' lisle, lace ankle, with cashmere
feet. Colors, black and tan.....**50c**

MISSSES' HOSE—Misses' cashmere hose with lace ankle and
spliced heel and toe. Colors, black and tan.....**25c**

MISSSES' HOSE—Misses' plain cashmere hose, black and
tan, all sizes**25c**

BOYS' HOSE—Boys' double knee, cashmere hose. 1½ rib,
black only**35c**

BOYS' HOSE—Boys' double knee 1½ rib cotton hose, sizes
8½, 9 and 9½**20c**

CHILDREN'S SOX—Children's cashmere sox, all sizes, col-
ors, black, tan and white**25c**

CHILDREN'S SOX—Children's ¾ cashmere sox. Fine qual-
ity, all sizes, black and tan.....**25c**



Friday Bargains From the Houseware Section

SPENCER'S SILVER POLISH, a vegetable compound
guaranteed not to scratch. Friday, special price**25c**

GLOBE METAL POLISH, known the world over. Friday
special price**10c**
Friday special price**5c**

ENAMELINE STOVE POLISH, sold everywhere for 10c.
Saturday special price**5c**

WOOD KITCHEN BATH BRICK HOLDERS. Friday
special price**15c**

HARD WOOD SLEEVE BOARDS. Friday special, 35c,
25c, 20c**15c**

JAPANNED COAL SCUTTLES with gold band. Friday
special price**25c**

JAPANNED CUSPIDORS, assorted colors. Friday special
price, 50c, 35c and**25c**

GOOD PADLOCKS, with two keys, assorted styles, 50c,
35c, 25c and**15c**

GREY ENAMEL STEAMERS, with base. Regular \$2.50.
Friday special price**\$2.00**

GREY ENAMEL OBLONG FISH BOILERS, with per-
forated tray. Regular \$2.50. Friday special**\$2.00**

GREY ENAMEL TEA STEEPERS, or milk warmers, with
rear handle, cover and side lip. Regular 40c. Friday
special price**25c**

GREY ENAMEL MIXING BOWLS or steamers with per-
foration at top edge. Very useful, will fit over sauce pans,
3 sizes. Friday special price, 50c, 35c and**25c**

GREY ENAMEL TWIN OR TRIPLE SAUCE PANS, suit-
able for gas burners, very economical. Friday special
\$1.75 and**\$1.25**

LAMBS' WOOL SHOE POLISHER, fine for patent leather.
Friday special price**20c**

POT WALLOWERS, made of cotton, with 10-inch handle.
Friday special**10c**

CLOSET BRUSHES, with 15-inch handle. Friday spe-
cial**25c**

FORCE PUMPS, with short handle. Will remove collec-
tion of waste matter from sinks or bath pipes. Friday
special price**50c**

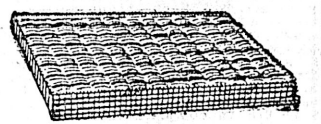


Golden Oak Dining Table, \$19.50

Special August Sale Price.....
NOW is your chance to select a genuine Golden Oak Extension Table
of exclusive design and choicely grained, at a low figure. Call Friday
and inspect this line.

Worth \$27.50. Special August Sale Price **\$19.50**

Another Carload of Spencer's Famous "Rupert" Mattresses



These mattresses are finished in the very finest quality of art ticking, the edges are quilted and tufted, and
the interior contains very thick layers of our best "Cotton felt" top and bottom.

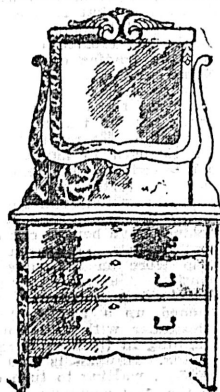
A perfectly sanitary Mattress throughout. The usual selling price is \$7.00. On Friday and Saturday we will sell these Mattresses
while they last at Special August Sale Price. **\$4.75**

Brass Bedsteads, \$19.50

Special August Sale Price.....
It is worth your while to examine these "all brass" Bedsteads in the
satin finish. Will stand any amount of wear and will not tarnish. From
only—
Special August Sale Price **\$19.50**

Rattan Lounge, \$6.25

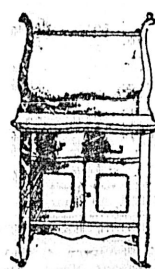
August Sale Price.....
Something restful to lounge in and be comfortable during the warm
weather. Best Malacca cane frame, nicely finished, built for comfort.
Special August Sale Price **\$6.25**



Dresser and Stand,

August Sale
Price.....**\$14.00**

This two-piece suite comprising
Bureau and Washstand in
in surface oak is a rare bar-
gain. The bureaux contains
three roony drawers, best Brit-
ish plate mirror, with bevelled
edge, well finished throughout,
the washstand has convenient
drawer, etc. Worth \$20.00.
Special August Sale ... **\$14.00**



3-Piece Birch-Mahogany Suite, \$27.00

Special August Sale Price.....
Something out of the ordinary is this
3-piece Suite in Tapestry, which consists
of settee and two arm chairs of original
design. The frames are mahoganized
birch, of the best workmanship and fin-
ish, whilst the upholstery is fully up to
our usual high standard.
Special August Sale Price **\$27.00**



Pictures, 50c

Special August Sale Price.....
One of the most important items to bear in mind in the furnishing of
a den is the artistic finishing. This can be carried out in splendid taste
by a careful selection of good pictures. See this special line of Framed
Pictures. The frames alone are worth the full price.
Special August Sale Price, **50c**

Tabourettes, 75c

August Sale Price.....
We have just unloaded a large assortment of Tabourettes in very pretty
and fanciful designs. These goods come in Golden Oak, Mahogany, or the
Mission finish. Take your choice while they last.
Special August Sale Price from **75c**

Rockers, \$26.00

August Sale Price.....
A very massive type of Rocker in
the Early English finish. The frame
is solid oak, upholstered in the very
best roans. Very suitable for library
or den.
Special August Sale Price **\$26.00**

Meat Safes, \$5.00

Special August Sale
This perforated zinc Meat Safe is
the very thing for this hot weather.
It is cool and well ventilated.
Special August Sale Price **\$5.00**

Cold Lunches for Busi-
ness Men - - - - **35c**

DAVID SPENCER, LTD.

Business Men's Lunch, 12 to
2, Third Floor